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THURSDAY

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WEATHER

Tonight:



TONIGHT 57°-60° FRIDAY 84°-87°

Benefit auction slated Saturday

An auction to help benefit Spring City Senior Citizens Center has been scheduled for Saturday, beginning at 10 a.m., organizers said.

Persons interested in bidding may arrive at the senior center as early as 8 a.m.

Funds raised from the auction will go toward the center. Donations of items for the auction are still needed.

For information, contact Bobbie Leonard at the Spring City Senior Citizens Center, 267-1628 or Crossroads Auction Company, 263-8200.

Forsan reunion items are needed

Forsan all-class reunion will be Aug. 5, 2000, 8 a.m. at the Forsan High School Cafeteria. Pre-registration is preferred. Call Boyce Hale at 267-6957.

Donations are welcome to help continue the ex-student newsletter.

The girls basketball teams of 1966 and 1967 will be honored. Both teams made the State Tournament. Anyone having a group picture of the teams, please contact Hale.

Old photos that may be of interest should be mounted on a poster board so they may be easily displayed and will not be lost.

Mail newsletter items, stories and tales Frank Tate; 5400 South Park Terrace Avenue; Apt. 14-203; Greenwood Village, CO; 80111-3344.

WHAT'S UP...

TODAY

❑ Masonic Lodge No. 598, 7:30, 219 Main.

FRIDAY

❑ Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

❑ The Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room.

❑ AMBUCS, noon, Brandin' Iron Restaurant.

❑ Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

❑ Big Spring Rod and Custom will have a outdoor car show at the east parking lot of Wal-Mart from 8 a.m. until 4:30.

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More than 100 expected to walk for Multiple Sclerosis here

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer


TOMPKINS

More than 100 participants are expected to take part in the Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Walk Saturday morning in Big Spring.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. at the First Baptist Church and the walk starts at 10 a.m. This is the third year the walk has been conducted in Big Spring.

In 1989, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society conducted its first one-day national event, The Super Cities Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. This event raised $4.9 million. It expanded to nearly 100 markets nationwide in 1990.

"We will walk about five miles through the city park and back to the church," said Troy Tompkins, member of the MS advisory board. "The walking area will also be handicap accessible."

The goal of the walk is to raise money to go towards research as well as to provide services to those who have MS in West Texas.

"Sponsorship is given through pledges," Tompkins said. "People can pledge — say $1 — for every mile the walker does, and so on."

Tompkins added that anyone can walk and the walk its self takes about an hour to 1 1/2 hours.

According to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, there are currently 80 walkers registered for Saturday's walk.

"We are anticipating 100 walkers," Tompkins added. "Many of them will register the day of the walk."

"We raised over $12,000 last year and are shooting for $20,000 this year," said Rick Purser, chairman.

The total raised for the West Texas area last year was $97,000.

Multiple sclerosis is a disease that randomly attacks the nervous system. Symptoms range from numbness to paralysis and blindness. Most people who are diagnosed with the disease are between the ages of 20 and 40. The disease is incurable and it affects a person's ability to perform day-to-day tasks.

According to the National MS Society, there are about 850 people registered as having the disease in West Texas, with approximately 30 being from Howard County.



HERALD photo/Debbie L. Jensen

From left, Adrienne McCann and Michelle Duca from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, congratulated Elbow Elementary students this morning for their first-place ranking in fundraising throughout the state. First grader Blake Brorman, who is battling leukemia, accepted the trophy with his teacher and coordinator of the fund drive, Glenda McDonald. Students raised $6,700, much of it in change.

Moore

Development board OKs $85,000 loan to assist firm's expansion project

By CARL GRAHAM
Staff Writer


SHARP

Moore Development for Big Spring board on Wednesday granted an $85,000 loan to PFS Thermal Plastic Powder Coating and authorized funds for improvements at the Moore/Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce facility and grounds.

The board also appointed Max Green to be a member of Big Spring Main Street Inc. and gave the Texas Workforce Commission $350 to assist in putting on a job fair.

The $85,000 loan to PFS Thermal Plastic Powder Coating — formerly Plastic Flamecoat Systems — is for an expansion project, board members were told, and is repayable with payroll credits or capital investment credits.

According to Jim Bartasis, president of PFS Thermal Plastic Powder Coating, the company plans on hiring around 20 employees at the plant located north of the Coca-Cola bottling company.

They plan to invest between one to one-and-a-half million dollars into the company and will initially will have an approximate annual payroll of $300,000.

Bartasis, who comes to Big Spring from Augusta, Ga., said the company will produce resins used in a variety of manufacturing processes. The project will get started in a couple of weeks and the planned completion will take approximately 12 weeks.

For every $10 in payroll the company generates it will receive credit for $1 toward the payment of the loan, and/or for every $25 in capital investment it will receive $1 credit. The loan is over a five-year term.

Other action taken was the authorization of the board for the expenditure of $10,519 for local property improvements for the Moore Board/Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce facility and grounds. The project is a three-phase one, with improvements to the parking lot and addition of planters last year. This year's phase include landscaping as well as a new interior door.

According to Kent Sharp, executive director of Moore Development, the board would like help in getting e-mail addresses from local businesses and residents.

"We would like to make a file of local businesses and residents with their e-mail addresses," said Sharp. "This would help us get the word out to everyone when there are certain events or new businesses

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Eleven Bauer students bound for Austin

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

Eleven students from Bauer Elementary will be attending the Rising Star Project Young Tales Writing and Artist Conference in Austin on Saturday.

"We will be attending this conference Saturday morning at the Riverbend Center in Austin and it will last about three hours," said Andre Clark, Bauer Elementary principal. "This conference has grown so big that now they have divided it into two sessions -- morning and afternoon."

Children's author Marvin Turbin will be the keynote speaker.

"Each child will get to have their picture taken with him and he will shake each child's hand as they are recognized," she added.

The Rising Star Project was started by former Gov. Ann Richards to promote children to do writing and art work.

"The children work on this project all year long and we display them," she said. "The state has a deadline and we turn them in to be judged and that's how we get our finalists."

Bauer has entered the contest for the last seven years.

"The only requirement is that the work be original," added Clark. "They cannot copy it from a published author or artist or a teacher can't give them a sheet to fill in the blanks; only original work is allowed in this contest."

Those attending the conference on Saturday are second

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Bout with rabid fox prompts call for owners to vaccinate pets

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor


CROOKER

Shortly after a local citizen found himself under attack by a fox in his driveway Saturday, Big Spring Animal Control officers believe they found and killed the animal in Comanche Trail Park.

The fox was later confirmed rabid.

"I often see them in the area," said Bill Crooker, a county commissioner and resident of Parkway Street. "But this one was out in the daytime and that is not normal."

Crooker said he was pruning a hedge in his yard when he saw the animal coming at him.

"When he came in my direction, I knew something was wrong right away," he said. Crooker then began kicking at the fox, which bit through his shoe. Once he threw the pruning shears at the fox, Crooker said, it ran away.

He immediately called animal control, and they were unable to locate the animal for about an hour. Then, however, they notified him a fox had been shot and killed in the park, which is near his home.

Tests were conducted by the Texas Department of Health in Austin and confirmed that animal had rabies.

"This is just another example of why people should get rabies shots for their domestic animals," said Lt. Drew Bavin of the Big Spring Police Department. "Wild animals we don't have any control over, but all pets need to be vaccinated."

On Wednesday, another report of a fox out during the daytime was received, but it remains unconfirmed.

Bavin said anyone who comes in contact with a wild animal should report the encounter immediately. In the city, that means a call to animal control, 264-2372.

Outside the city limits, call the Howard County Sheriff's Office.

"People also need to talk to their kids about what to do," Bavin said. "In the case of an animal that is rabid, the usual things don't work. You need to get away from the animal as quickly as possible .... but it is also important to give us an idea where we can find it."

If rabies is suspected, the ani-

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Fair gives local junior high kids chance to excel

By GINA GARZA
Staff Writer

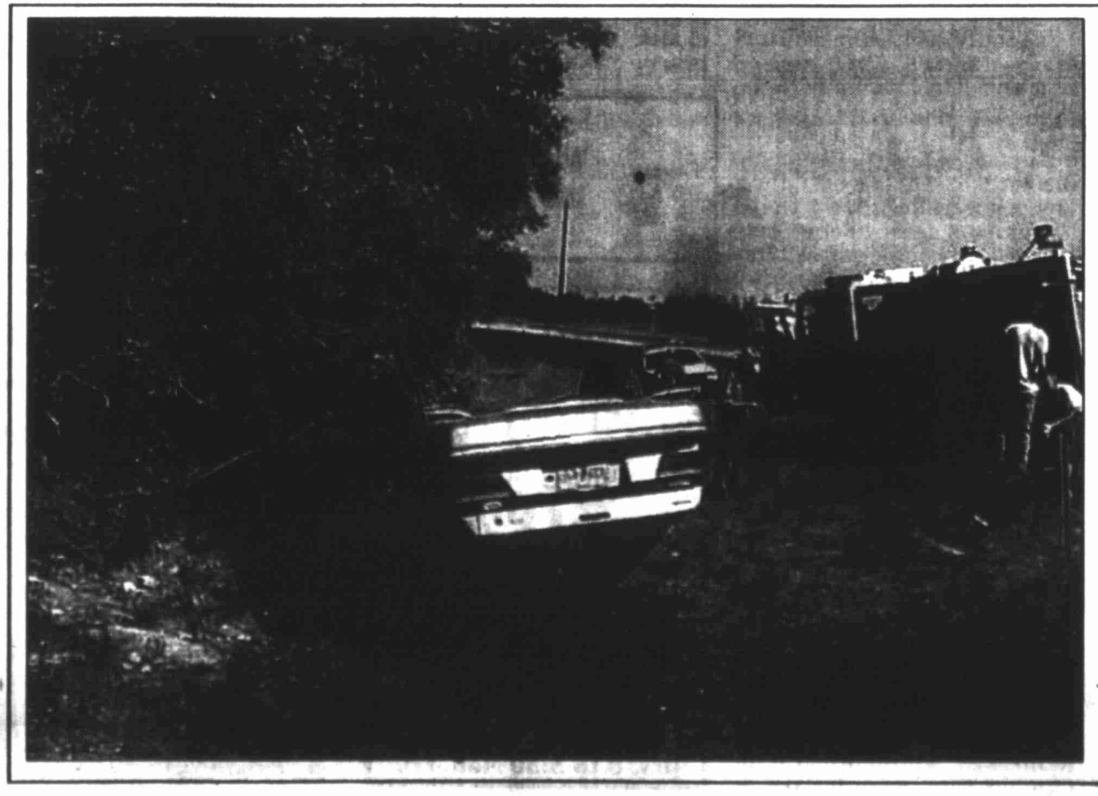
Big Spring Junior High students will participate in a Skills Fair on Friday and Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the junior high library.

"The purpose of this activity is to allow teens to focus on the activities they do well," said Karla Moses, Skills for Living teacher. "Hopefully, this will increase their talents."

Each student displays three things they do well and writes a composition on them.

"The students were assigned to choose three things they are good at, write about them and illustrate each one," Moses said. "Some are using generic

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Department of Public Safety troopers and Big Spring EMS responded to an overturned car on Driver Road Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 p.m. According to Trooper Jason Hester, pictured, the car was traveling around the corner when the driver lost control. The car skidded sideways into the ditch, flipping over before coming to a stop. Occupants of the vehicle refused treatment at the scene.

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OBITUARIES

J.I. "Jimmy" Suggs

J.I. "Jimmy" Suggs, 88, of Big Spring, died on Tuesday, April 25, 2000, in a local nursing home. Funeral service will be 2 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2000, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Dr. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Nov. 3, 1911, in Prague, Okla., and married Mary Opal Fain on Aug. 14, 1936, in Abilene.

Mr. Suggs had worked for the City of Big Spring, retiring in 1972 as the water superintendent. He then worked for the Big Spring ISD for 10 years.

He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Opal Suggs of Big Spring; one brother, Earl Suggs of Tecumseh, Okla.; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Eloise and Roy Watkins of Big Spring; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family suggests memorials be made to Trinity Baptist Building Fund; 810 East 11th Place; Big Spring 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Edwin E. Hogg

Graveside funeral service for Edwin E. Hogg, 82, Big Spring, will be at 11 a.m. Friday, April 28, 2000, at Mt. Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Raymond Bugg, Chaplain of Vista Care Family Hospice, officiating.

He was born on Jan. 14, 1918, in Bronte. He had been a resident of Big Spring for 15 years. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include: four sisters, Dorothy Peacock and Evelyn Crawford, both of Fort Worth, Mary Hogg of Big Spring and Velma Hogg of Arizona; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

SKILLS FAIR

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illustrations to show their talents while others are displaying medals they have won."

There will be 102 displays.

"We use to do this more, but quit because there wasn't room at the old school," added Moses. "We now have plenty of room and I plan on doing it for as long as I can."

She said the fair is an important step in developing self confidence and a strong, positive self image.

"Most of the students are very excited about this fair," she added. "It gave them a chance to be creative as well as allowing those quieter students to come out of their shells. I think it's a great project."

Each parent receive an invitation to view the work, but Moses added it is open to the public.

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24th & Johnson 267-8288

Mary Carol Paine, died Tuesday. Services are pending.

Joyce Soles, 54, died Tuesday. Graveside services are 1:00 PM Thursday at Trinity Memorial Park.

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906 Gregg St.
(915) 267-6331

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graders Melissa Colwell and Kate Brumley, third graders Ashley Estes and Oscar Cruz, fourth graders Shelby Petersen, Bilal Muzafar, Garrett Colwell and Allison Ward and fifth graders Bryan Juan, Alyssa Rains and Bernadette Flores.

Also attending the conference are Clark, Rising Star chairperson Linda Long, first grade teachers Sheila Ward and Lori Morgan and second grade teacher Susan Lowery.

One child from every campus in attendance will be chosen to have their work published in the Rising Star magazine.

"We were lucky last year. We had two students published in the magazine — one in art and one in literature," Clark said.

"These are excellent students and we are very pleased with them because they work very diligently to get to this point," said added.

The *Big Spring Herald* sponsors the Rising Star Project.

"We sponsor it because we want to bring out the writing creativity in kids as well as their talents," said John H. Walker, publisher. "There are about 100 newspapers involved in this project."

MOORE

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coming to Big Spring and many other things."

Sharp said citizens may send those e-mail addresses to moore@crcom.net or give him a call at 264-6032.

The board also approved a request from the Texas Workforce Commission for $350 that will assist them in putting on a youth job fair targeted at the hiring of young people in the high school and college age group for summer jobs.

RABIES

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mal's head will be sent to Austin for testing.

Crooker said the incident, although it left him unharmed, concerns him "very much."

"I worry about young children trying to protect themselves in a similar situation," he said. "People need to be alert to this problem."

Brockovich ex-boyfriend arrested in extortion

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — An ex-husband and an ex-boyfriend of the real-life Erin Brockovich were arrested in a sting and charged with trying to extort about $300,000 from her and her boss.

The pair were threatening to go to the media with accusations about Brockovich, the tart-tongued legal secretary whose work on a toxic waste case is the basis of the hit movie that stars Julia Roberts, officials said.

"The threat was that they were going to go to the press and say that Erin and I had a sexual relationship and that Erin was a bad mother," her boss, attorney Ed Masry, told the Los Angeles Times.

"Frankly, this whole thing really makes me sick," Brockovich told the Daily News of Los Angeles.

The arrests Wednesday of ex-husband Shawn William Brown, ex-boyfriend Jorg Lawrence Halaby and their lawyer John Jeffrey Reiner culminated a two-week investigation by the Ventura County district attorney's office and the FBI.

Investigators were outside Brockovich's attorney's office Wednesday morning as Brockovich and Masry handed over checks totaling $310,000 to the three men, who signed an agreement calling for their silence, according to the complaint filed by the district attorney's office.

Hidden cameras were rolling, and almost as soon as Brockovich and Masry left the room, investigators entered and made the arrests, officials said.

Brown, 38, of Simi Valley, Halaby, 46, of Costa Mesa and Reiner, 53, whose office is in Century City, were booked at the Ventura County Jail with bail set at $50,000 each.

Brown and Reiner had been released by late Wednesday and Halaby was expected to be released soon, said a records technician at the jail. Reiner told a reporter as he left the jail that he had no comment.

Brockovich and Masry, who was played by Albert Finney in the "Erin Brockovich" movie, released a statement Wednesday afternoon that read in part: "The very idea that there has ever been anything improper about our relationship is of course ludicrous."

Victim families protest release of Columbine shooting video

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — To the horror of the Columbine victims' families, law enforcement authorities released video Wednesday of the dead and the dying, with some of the footage set eerily to a pop music soundtrack.

The material included helicopter footage of efforts to reach the victims outside the school. The video also showed the damaged cafeteria, bullet-riddled classrooms and the library, where 10 students were killed.

"It hurts. They have pictures from the helicopter of dragging Richard by his feet," said Connie Michalik, whose son, Richard Castaldo, was shot outside the school and left paralyzed.

Although the library footage was filmed after the bodies were removed, "pools of blood on the carpet are very obvious, with tags marking where those victims fell, all set to a musical background," said attorney James Rouse, who represents some victims' families. "Each one of those pools of blood is where someone's child died or was seriously wounded."

Jefferson County Attorney Frank Hutfless released the tapes to the victims' families on Tuesday under a court order after a judge ruled that the relatives have an "undeniable and compelling public interest" in seeing the footage. For reasons unexplained, the county attorney also made copies available to the public Wednesday for $25.

Six victims' relatives had sued to gain access to the tapes to prove authorities mishandled the rescue and failed to heed warnings of the rampage. Authorities have denied those allegations.

But many Columbine families had hoped the tapes would not be released to the public as well. The tapes depict the carnage of April 20, 1999, when two students, Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold, killed 12 classmates and a teacher, wounded 23 others and committed suicide.

"I'm totally disgusted they're selling the tapes for $25," Michalik said. "Where is the $25 going? We had to fight like crazy to even get these tapes released."

Other relatives were outraged that the 30-minute videotape, adapted by a Littleton firefighter for the training of police and fire personnel around the country, contained added background music, including "If It Were Up To Me," by Cheryl Wheeler.

Lyrics include the lines: "Maybe it's the movies, maybe it's the books, maybe it's the bullets, maybe it's the real crooks, maybe it's the drugs, maybe it's the parents." It concludes: "Maybe it's the end, but I know one thing. If it were up to me, I'd take away the guns."

Rouse, the relatives' lawyer, said some family members turned down the audio as they watched. "I don't know why you'd call it a training video. It's more of a documentary with a musical background," Rouse said.

Officials with the Jefferson County sheriff's and attorney's offices would not comment.

Littleton spokeswoman Kelli Narde defended the tape, saying it was put to good use in 82 training seminars conducted in the United States and Canada.

"In the unfortunate event that another school shooting does take place, the Littleton Fire Department believes that it has provided a valuable service to educate other public safety officials," she said.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

MARKETS

May cotton 56.80, up 20 points; June crude 25.13, up 48 points; cash hogs $2 higher steady at 49 even; slaughter steers steady at 74 even; June lean hog futures 77.42, up 5 points; June live cattle futures 69.47, up 25 points.

courtesy: Delta Corporation.

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ATT	49 1/16 - 1/16
Archer-Danels	9 15/16 +1/16
Atmos Energy	14 5/16 - 1/16
BP Amoco	52 3/4 +3/4
Chevron	87 7/16 - 1 5/16
Compaq Computer	29 -1/4
Cornell Correc.	9 15/16 +1/16
Dell	50 1/16 +1/16
DuPont	48 13/16 -5/16
Exxon	78 3/16 - 1 1/4
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Intel Corp	122 7/16 + 1 5/16
Mid Amer Energy	35 nc
NUV	8 1/16 nc
Patterson Ener	26 5/16 +1/16
Pepsi Cola	36 15/16 -1/16
Phillips Petroleum	49 1/4 +1/16
SBC Com.	43 7/16 - 1/16
Sears	36 1/16 - 2 1/16
Texaco Inc	51 1/16 - 1/16
Texas Instruments	151 1/16 + 2 1/16
Texas Utilities	34 1/16 - 1/16
Total Fina SA	74 1/16 - 1/16
Unocal Corp	31 1/16 + 1/16
Wal-Mart	57 7/16 - 1 1/16
Wal-Mart De Mexico	22 1/16 - 22 1/16
Amcap	19.62-20.82
Europacific	41.89-44.45
Prime Rate	9 %
Gold	275.00 276.80
Silver	4.91-4.98

BRIEFS

SENIOR FORUM ON FRAUD "Schemes and Scams" will be held 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 Thursday, May 4, at Dora Roberts Community Center in the Comanche Trail Park. The forum is presented by the Texas Attorney General's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Big Spring Police Department. All senior adults, their families, friends and those who work with senior adults are encouraged to attend. Please call 264-2397 to register.

Free refreshments and door prizes will be given.

THE MOBILE MEALS PROGRAM, also known as Meals on Wheels, needs volunteers to deliver meals.

If you can spare one hour per week to deliver eight or 10 meals, we need you. About 85 to 90 meals are prepared, packaged and delivered within the city limits of Big Spring. If you can volunteer, please call 263-4016 before 3 p.m.

THE BORDEN COUNTY ISD five-year reunion is being planned for Aug. 4-5.

Letters have been sent to classmates, teachers and employees that live out of this area. If you did not receive a letter are know of someone who did not, send the name, address and graduation year to Judy Kingston; Rt. 1, Box 118; O'Donnell; 79351.

Letters were not sent to most people with Gail, O'Donnell, Vealmoor, Fluvanna, Snyder and Big Spring addresses. Everyone who wants information on the upcoming reunion, please send your name, address and graduation year to the above address as soon as possible.

Also please send any updated information about any student, teacher or employee.

The information needs to be received for the last reunion meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Community Center at Gail. Everyone is invited to help make the final plans.

HANGAR 25 AIR MUSEUM is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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SUPPORT GROUPS

THURSDAY

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting.

•A.D.D.A.P.T. non-profit support and learning organization about attention deficit disorder, learning disorders and dyslexia. Meets second Thursday of September, October, November, January, February, March, April and May, Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland.

•Alzheimer's support group, noon, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, third Thursday of the month. Call Janice Wagner at 263-1211.

•Grief Support related to the death of a loved one. Call Nurses Unlimited, Inc., at 264-6523.

•Alzheimer's Association Support Group, last Thursday of the month, Comanche Trail Nursing Center, 3200 Parkway, 7 p.m. Call 267-9459.

•Narcotic Anonymous, 8 p.m. St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 268-4189 (pager no.)

•Al-Anon support group, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

FRIDAY

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Goliad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, 615 Settles, noon open meeting and 8 p.m. Big Book Study.

•Al-Anon support group, noon, 615 Settles.

IF YOU HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP LISTING, PLEASE SUBMIT IT IN WRITING.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activities between 8 a.m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

• **MONICO ANGUIANO**, 20, of 1002 North Main #55, was arrested on a charge of assault/family violence.

• **CODY WALTERS**, 17, of 510 Benton, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.

• **TOD BRYAN**, 25, of 1204 Main, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a building.

• **JOHN SANDERS**, 21, of 17800 South Highway 87, was arrested on a charge of no drivers license.

• **ROBERT SANCHEZ**, 35, of 1303 Sycamore, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

• **LARRY LEE**, 23, of 1106 Nidja Road, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault (Zapata County)

• **STOLEN PROPERTY** was reported in the 1200 block of Main.

• **ASSAULT/FAMILY VIOLENCE** was reported in the 1600 block of MLK.

• **BURGLARY OF A HABITATION** was reported in the 2400 block of Cindy.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 2000 block of Gregg.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following activities between 8 a. m. Wednesday through 8 a.m. today:

• **JOSE LUIS MUNOZ**, 37, of 1410 Dixie, was arrested on a charge of resisting arrest. (BSPD)

• **LANA RUTH MUNOZ**, 37, of 1410 Dixie, was arrested on a charge of hindering apprehension, resisting arrest, and criminal mischief. (BSPD)

• **DEE ARVIN RATLIFF**, 39, of 2112 Grace, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated (3rd) (HCSO)

• **COLBY JAMAR FORD**, 18, of 3702 Dixon, was arrested on a charge of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. (BSPD)

FIRE/EMS

Following is a summary of Big Spring Fire Department/EMS reports:

WEDNESDAY

3:44 p.m. — 1000 block Lancaster, trauma call, patient transported to Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

4:22 p.m. — Driver Road and Boatler, traffic accident, patient refused service.

6:14 p.m. — 1400 East 15th, medical call, patient transported to SMMC.

RECORDS

Wednesday's high 90
Wednesday's low 61
Average high 81
Average low 53
Record high 99 in 1943
Record low 32 in 1920
Precip. Wednesday 0.00
Month to date 0.49
Month's normal 1.34
Year to date 5.20
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Texas farmers tour Cuba, call for end to food embargo

HAVANA (AP) — A delegation of Texas farmers, led by a congressman, ended a three-day visit to Cuba on Wednesday with a call for Congress to lift the embargo on food and medicine sales to the communist island.


STENHOLM

"With regard to Cuba, we feel the embargo has failed in spectacular fashion," said Donald Patman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, at a news conference. "Texas farmers and ranchers could easily and profitably supply many of the products both used and needed here in Cuba."

Rep. Charles Stenholm, the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee, repeated his endorsement of the Ashcroft amendment — a measure in Congress to lift restrictions on food and medical sales to Cuba. The amendment has also won the support of Sen. Jesse Helms, R-NC, one of Cuba's fiercest critics in the United States.

"Over 90 percent of our (U.S.) farmers and ranchers say that it is time to lift all unilaterally imposed sanctions on food and medicine," said Stenholm.

"It is in the interest of American farmers and the consumers of the world, including Cuba, that we do not use food for any other purpose other than feeding people, and the same goes for medicine."

While Stenholm said he did not think the issue should be linked with the case of Elian Gonzalez, he said the agreement between the U.S. and Cuban governments that the Cuban boy belongs with his father had helped conditions for talks.

"The atmosphere in both of our countries is very good now for conducting these discussions," Stenholm said.

He estimated that U.S. food sales to Cuba could reach $1 billion a year.

U.S. suppliers would have an advantage over Europeans currently supplying the Cuban market because of lower transportation costs, he said. But other aspects of the U.S. embargo on Cuba block official export credits, complicating any sales.

An increasing number of U.S. delegations have visited Cuba since the start of last year, when the Clinton administration modified restrictions on Cuba to encourage more direct contacts between the two countries.

After leading a delegation of Massachusetts scholars to the country last week, Democratic Reps. James McGovern and Joseph Moakley urged President Clinton to ease the embargo, and said the president should even lead a delegation to Cuba.

Violence in Texas prisons growing over past decade

HOUSTON (AP) — Violent attacks in Texas prisons have increased more than tenfold in the past decade, amid what the Houston Chronicle reported to be a younger, more aggressive inmate population.

The increased violence — from 1,434 reports in 1990 to 14,669 in 1999 — has outpaced the jump in inmate population, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice said.

The number of inmates jumped from 49,209 in 1990 to 148,734 in 1999.

The latest came Tuesday, when an inmate brawl at a medium-to-minimum security unit near Lamesa left one prisoner dead and 31 injured.

Killed was inmate Fernando Trejo, 24, who was serving a five-year sentence for burglary in Cameron County. It was the sixth violent incident at a state prison this year.

The fight happened as prison officials were auditing their corrections staffing and guards were demanding pay raises.

Prison spokesman Larry Todd said the Lamesa unit, which has a capacity of 1,342 inmates and currently houses 1,322, is budgeted for 422 guards and has 392 currently employed there.

"Our problem is the same as it's been for some time now," Todd said. "Throughout the whole system we have younger, tougher inmates. They're serving longer sentences and have less to lose and they're more prone to violence."

Brian Olsen, deputy director of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, the union that represents corrections officers, blamed part of the growing violence on a shortage of prison workers.

"As long as the prisons remain short-staffed we're looking at some serious danger to corrections officers and to the prisoners themselves," he said.

Olsen said between 25,000 and 30,000 guards monitor about 150,000 inmates on a 24-hour basis in Texas, which has the second-largest prison system the country.

On Sunday, two prisoners stabbed another prisoner at the Connally Unit in Kenedy. And a day earlier, a nurse at the infirmary of the Hughes Unit near Gatesville was attacked, beaten and threatened with scissors by an inmate.

On April 13, an inmate held a guard hostage for seven hours at the William P. Clements Unit in Amarillo before releasing him, unharmed.

Comptroller releases technology guidelines for schools

AUSTIN (AP) —Texas school districts should evaluate what technology they need and how they will use it before investing in more computers, according to the state comptroller's office.

The agency unveiled a report Wednesday featuring 10 guidelines for districts to follow in developing more efficient technology systems for school administrators.

"Using technology in schools allows us to cut administrative costs so that we can spend money to improve the quality of education and develop a better-educated workforce," said Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander,.

Though many school districts already use information technology for bookkeeping and other tasks, most computer systems aren't integrated from campus to campus, creating more work and potential problems, she said.

"Many districts are reluctant to force individual campuses or departments to adhere to districtwide standards for information technology purchasing and installation," the comptroller's office said. "The result is a hodgepodge of computers and software that cannot be adequately supported by technical staff, cannot communicate with other campuses and cannot run applications districtwide."

The Texas Education Agency distributed more than $22 million for technology in the 1997-98 school year.

The report recommends that districts develop plans and budgets for technology and adopt sound purchasing policies, including looking to the private sector for good deals on equipment.

Rylander also suggested that administrators make sure their staff is trained to use the computers and programs they buy.

Julian Shaddix, executive director of the Texas Assoc-iation of Secondary School Principals, said poor training is a problem for many districts.

"Many people thought computers were going to be a shortcut, but if you use computers in the classroom curriculum, it requires as much or more time to prepare a good lesson," Shaddix said.

Lockheed Martin machinists return to work after voting to end 17-day strike

FORT WORTH (AP) — Lockheed Martin machinists began returning to work on the defense contractor's mile-long assembly line early today after voting to end their 17-day walkout.

A contract proposal hammered out this week by union and company negotiators was approved 1,514-246 during a meeting of Local 776 of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers on Wednesday afternoon.

Both sides said they're happy with the agreement.

Union president Pat Lane said he was especially pleased that strikers behaved peacefully on the picket line. The last strike in 1984 was marred by bottle-throwing with police and other violence.

Lane said the machinists are a little older now.

"It's not just that," he said. "We're a little bit wiser and a little bit smarter, hopefully."

Some workers said a $900 ratification bonus was the difference between the most recent contract proposal and one workers rejected April 9. They went on strike the next day.

Lockheed Martin spokesman Joe Stout said the company might have had a deal on April 9 if negotiators had included the bonus pay then.

"When we put this contract together the first time, we put things in there that we thought were a priority," he said. "As it turned out, their priorities were a little different that what we anticipated. I think both sides are pretty happy in the way it turned out."

Bethesda, Md.-based Lockheed originally offered a 10 percent pay raise over three years and changes in insurance and retirement benefits.

Those provisions are in the new contract as well. The difference in the two votes may have hinged on respect, Lane said.

"A lot of people felt like they just hadn't been listened to by management," Lane said of the earlier balloting. "Maybe the company was a little arrogant."

Stout acknowledged "some credibility" to the notion that the union earned the company's respect for holding out. He said he hopes the new pact will allow Lockheed and the union to forge a stronger relationship.

The contract includes the ratification bonus as well as a $1,200 cost-of-living adjustment for this year. Workers will get another $600 cost-of-living payment at the end of the year.

The new contract also shifts a 4 percent raise intended to be paid this year to the third year of the contract, in 2002. Workers will get 3 percent annual raises this year and next.

Some workers were disappointed the union didn't persuade the company to include stronger cost-of-living adjustments.

Union member Mac McEacharn said the employees only wanted to restore adjustments that were removed in the early '90s.

"I voted no just on the cost-of-living adjustment," said McEacharn, 47, a 22-year employee. "It wasn't a bad contract. I can live with it, but right now we're just getting a third of what we originally had."

Pastor sues school for discrimination

DALLAS (AP) — The American Center for Law and Justice is suing an East Texas school district for denying a church the use of a school cafeteria for a religious play.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in federal court in Marshall on behalf of John Wesley Smith Jr., pastor of CrossRoads Church of Naples, alleges the school district's move violated the church's constitutional right to free religious speech.

Smith asked the Pewitt Consolidated Independent School District in Omaha, Texas, to use a high-school cafeteria on April 15 for the dinner and religious production.

The school board rejected the request, saying the nondenominational church only could use the cafeteria if it omitted the "very religious" drama, according to the lawsuit. The district allows non-religious community groups to use the building for free.

"You can't discriminate against a church wanting to use school property available to other community organizations just because they want to engage in religious speech," said Kevin Theriot, senior associate counsel for the American Center for Law and Justice, a conservative group based in Virginia Beach, Va., that specializes in First Amendment law.

The church declined to cancel its religious drama and rented space elsewhere.

Pewitt Superintendent Richard Kitchens said Wednesday he was unaware of the lawsuit.

"We don't allow our facilities for religious purposes," he said, declining to comment further.

Smith could not be reached for comment by The Associated Press.

Theriot said the group is seeking an injunction prohibiting the school district from continuing its policy.

The school district superintendent and board of trustees are named as defendants in the lawsuit.

Accused church bomber Cherry arrested

ATHENS (AP) — A former Ku Klux Klansman allegedly tied to a 1963 church bombing that killed four black girls was arrested in Henderson County Wednesday on sexual assault charges from his home state of Alabama.

Bobby Frank Cherry, 69, was arrested at his Mabank home on a fugitive from justice warrant. Cherry is wanted in Shelby County, Ala., on five counts of sexual abuse, two counts of rape and one count of sodomy, said Henderson County Deputy Troy Black.

Cherry remained in the Henderson County Jail in Athens without bond Wednesday night.

A former stepdaughter, Gloria LeDow, accused Cherry of molesting her when they lived in Shelby County 29 years ago. LeDow told reporters about the alleged abuse in July 1999 when she was in Birmingham, Ala. to testify to a federal grand jury about the bombing.

The dynamite bomb planted outside the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church exploded on the morning of Sept. 15, 1963, killing Denise McNair, 11, and 14-year-olds Cynthia Wesley, Carole Robertson and Addie Mae Collins. Investigators believe the bomb was planted either late the previous night or early that morning.

The bombing was the subject of "4 Little Girls," a 1997 film Spike Lee directed that was nominated for an Oscar for best documentary.

Cherry's oldest son, Thomas Frank Cherry, 45, who also lives in Mabank, hung up the phone when The Associated Press called. He did not return repeated phone calls.

Bobby Cherry's attorney, Ronnie Van Baugh of Whitehouse, did not return phone calls from The Associated Press for comment Wednesday.

The initial federal investigation into the bombing resulted in no charges. The FBI named four members of the Eastview Klavern 13, including Cherry, as suspects.

Former Attorney General Bill Baxley led an investigation in the 1970s that resulted in the murder conviction of Robert Edward Chambliss in 1977. Chambliss, the only one prosecuted for the crime, died in prison in 1985.

The investigation was reopened in 1997 and a federal grand jury has heard conflicting testimony about Cherry's suspected involvement in the bombing.

Former Ku Klux Klansman Wyman S. Lee told the panel he does not believe Cherry was involved in the dynamite explosion. Likewise, Thomas E. Blanton Jr., long suspected of taking part in the blast, has denied involvement.



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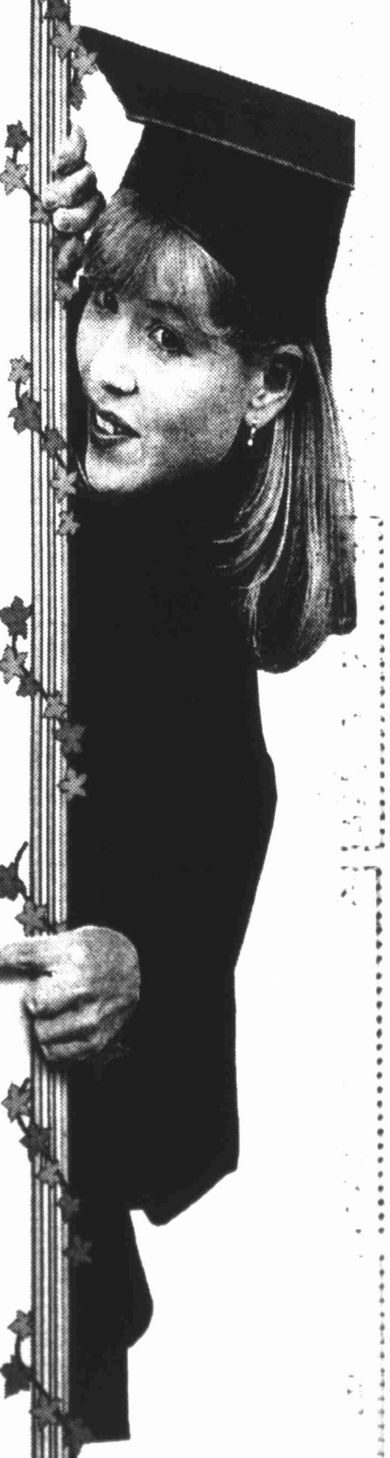
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OUR VIEWS

Wishing our softball teams great success

While the University Interscholastic League (UIL) softball playoffs got under way late last week, Big Spring's Lady Steers and Coahoma's Bulldogettes are only now poised for their first postseason games.

The two Crossroads area teams both drew byes in the bi-district playoff round, thanks to having won the championships in their respective districts.

As a result, the Bulldogettes will be the area's first team to enter playoff action at 6 tonight when they take on Windthorst's Lady Trojans at Merkel High School in an area game.

The Lady Steers will follow suit at 6 p.m. Friday when they face Fort Worth Brewer in a Class 4A area playoff showdown at Abilene Christian University.

Coahoma, fresh off its sixth straight undefeated district run, is beginning its bid for a third straight trip to the UIL state softball tournament.

Many of the Bulldogettes played a role in Coahoma's 1998 state championship win and almost all are veterans from last year's state runner-up finish.

The Lady Steers, on the other hand, are making a return to the playoffs following a year's hiatus. Still, Big Spring's softball program is no stranger to the postseason — the Lady Steers having reached the Region I, Class 4A semifinals in both 1997 and 1998.

We here at the *Herald* want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Bulldogettes and Lady Steers on having won their district championships and wish them the best of luck in what we hope will be extended playoff runs for both teams.

Both teams and their avid fans are sources of pride for not only their respective schools and communities, but for the Crossroads area as well.

OTHER VIEWS

Government bodies and groups pushing term limits should give up their crusade and let voters make their own choices. The Supreme Court has ruled that states cannot impose term limits on the representatives it sends to Congress. Now, the court has agreed to consider a Missouri law aimed at coercing candidates to bend to its term limit desires. ...

Term limits aren't imposed only on officeholders. They are imposed on voters. The voters are limited in who they can choose to represent them.

There are other arguments against term limits, including the fact that they will shift power from elected officials to the unelected career bureaucrats who are not subject to such limits.

But the worst problem with term limits is that they restrict the rights of voters to choose their own leaders.

As citizens, we should not accept any limits on our right to choose our leaders — not through term limits or scarlet letter rules.

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Gore is a hot issue when it comes to leadership

By golly, you've got to give credit where credit is due. That Al Gore is one inspirational son of a gun. Why, just last week he announced that there would soon be new federal standards for water heaters.


CHARLEY REESE

Now, isn't that just what you want in a presidential candidate ready to embark at the helm of the world's biggest democracy? Imagine, sailing into the new millennium with new federal standards for our water heaters.

I've been pining away for these new standards. Every now and then, I open the closet door and look at that old water heater, devoid of the new federal standards, and feel sad. Imagine how it will feel to take a shower with water heated by the first water heater to be built according to new federal standards. It will be like winning the lottery or getting one of those visits from the magazine peddlers with their big, cardboard checks. The excitement will be unbearable.

How can some guy like Oswald Spengler talk about the decline of the West when the West is still producing imaginative and bold leaders like Gore? I mean, is this guy just the man to resurrect the declining fortunes of Western civilization or not? It gives you the shivers to think of what he might propose next. New federal standards for vacuum cleaners? New federal standards for floor polishers? Today the bathroom and the kitchen; tomorrow the world.

This man Gore is leadership personified. He can look through all the garbage and false issues like the decline of the military, deteriorating race relations, record trade deficits, population growth and the return of infectious diseases and see clearly that what America really, really needs are new federal standards for household appliances.

Future Bartlett's will be full of Gore quotes. Schoolchildren will be required to memorize his inspiring speeches. Dull talks like the Gettysburg address will fade into oblivion as new generations of robotic Americans swoon at the feet of their new, robotic president.

Let children starve in Ethiopia, let terrorists rant, let Russia return to dictatorship, let China build an intercontinental missile system — Americans will bravely go forth with their new hot-water heaters built to new federal standards. The world will marvel as 270 million Americans lather up and contemplate the energy savings of their new hot-water heaters built to new federal standards.

In the meantime, the new first lady will be putting labels on everything so that Americans will not buy a vulgar rap CD under the mistaken notion that it is a vulgar punk rock CD.

You might think that I'm pulling your leg, but most of my colleagues think Gore's idea for new federal standards for hot-water heaters is a sound and winning idea. If you laugh, then you just don't understand the intellectual depth of today's news media and political elites.

You don't understand the new brand of politics pioneered by the Clinton-Gore administration. Daily announcements of little bitty improvements. It is a strategy that dazzles the couch potatoes. They soon are overwhelmed with the generosity and compassion of their leaders, who obviously want them to have a better life at their own expense.

Frankly, I was overwhelmed when Gore told us that he had invented the Internet and had been the model for a famous fictional character in a romance story.

But as the days go by and he continues to make astounding announcements, the full force of his character and intelligence just hits you like an elephant suddenly sitting in your lap. What a presence. What a future. Onward ever, backward never. Al Gore for Messiah. America reborn. Nirvana and a new millennium, too.



Books: Read 'em if you got 'em

PINE LEVEL, Ala. — Size isn't everything. Figure that out, and life gets infinitely more interesting.

The library here is housed in a double-wide, beside the community water office and not far from a store locals fondly call "the bluejean mall." The store sells shoes and bluejeans at a real discount.


RHETA GRIMSLEY JOHNSON

Once you're inside the Pine Level Library, you forget it's just a trailer and, if not for its lofty calling, might be on its way to some chockablock retirement court in Sunstroke, Fla.

Cheerful decorations reminiscent of elementary-school bulletin boards are parading the walls. The computer Bill Gates donated is humming.

And there are books, of course, floor to ceiling, rich words where the trailer's kitchen and washer and dryer and bedrooms might otherwise be.

Quite a few Pine Level residents show up to celebrate National Library Week. Librarian Lynda Maddox has brewed a golden punch, and patron Bea McKnatt brings a homemade poundcake. I give my standard speech.

But this is more about Pine Level pride than out-of-state speakers. For a library is the heart of any town, the doorway to the rest of the big, wide world. The smaller the place, the more vital the library.

"I think some people, men especially, hesitate to come to the library because they remember their experiences from childhood and think someone's going to shush them," Lynda tells me.

So she doesn't shush anyone, but encourages conversation and fun.

The atmosphere is downright convivial. A child rushes in during the Library Week program to borrow a book, but nobody minds. Books, after all, are the main business of this or any week. If they sit on the shelves undisturbed, the business is failing.

I love libraries. Any size. Any place. I guess the library I loved most of all also was the smallest — the bookmobile that rolled into the church parking lot once a week during my Montgomery childhood.

There was something intimate about the bookmobile, a cave for book-loving spelunkers.

The bookmobile was the Tootsie Roll-Pop of vehicles. The outside was rather plain, utilitarian; inside was the real treat.

That a truck could roll along carrying as its cargo "The Return of the Black Stallion" and "Anne of Green Gables" and Nancy Drew mysteries instead of potato chips or beer was downright miraculous.

It was one thing to visit the quiet, roomy main library downtown, which we sometimes did and always enjoyed. But it was better still to meet the bookmobile, to watch for its arrival from the steps of Dalraida Baptist. When it finally turned into the parking lot, I impatiently waited my turn to climb up the steps and partake of the movable feast.

There were limits. Two patrons in the truck at one time, six books a visit. I always took the maximum, balancing the books on my bicycle seat as I pushed it toward home.

There was no better feeling than to have that stash of unread words. I would sit on the floor, back against the side of my bed, and stack the loaners in the order I meant to read them.

You could renew unread books, of course, but in my case that was rarely necessary. I always was ready for the next swap, eager to pencil my name on six more cards inside the books in that truck.

Until my Pine Level Library visit, I hadn't thought about the bookmobile in a long time. All the lessons of life rolled with that little library:

Books have answers. You can borrow the ones you can't afford to buy. If you're late returning them, there will be a fine.

What else do you really need to know?

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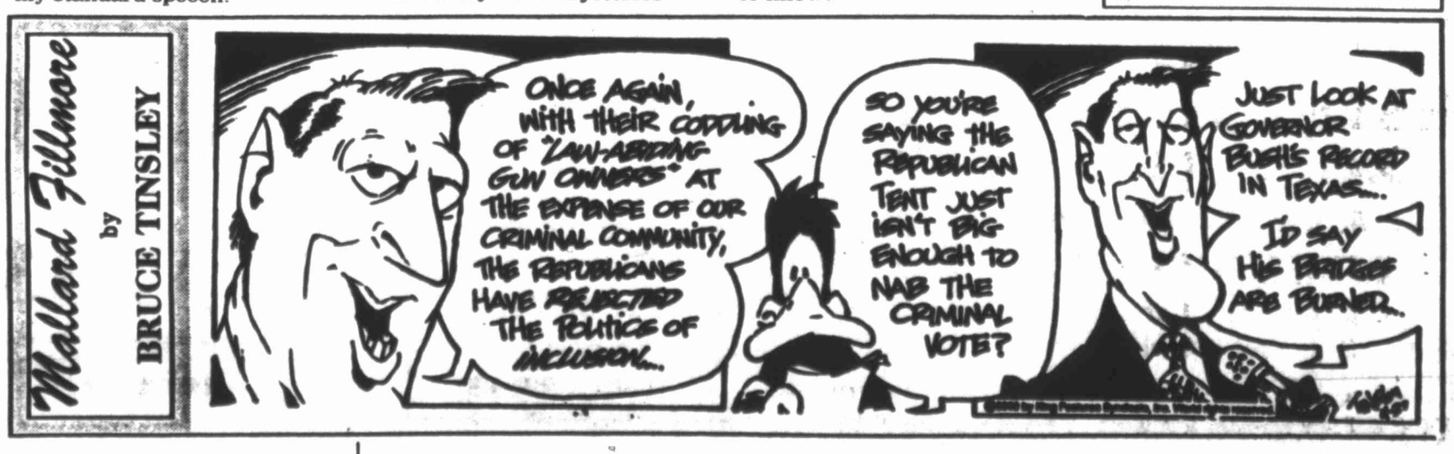
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Study shows drug prices jump higher than inflation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prices for drugs that older Americans use most often jumped higher than the rate of inflation last year, says an advocacy group's study. President Clinton cited the findings today to promote his proposal to add prescription drug coverage to Medicare.

"Seniors living on fixed incomes simply can't cope with these kinds of price increases forever," Clinton said. "That's why we should take action to help them, and do it now."

Clinton and Democratic congressional leaders released the report at the White House to highlight soaring drug prices and call on Congress to pass legislation giving all Medicare beneficiaries coverage for their medicines — an idea opposed by Republicans, who say aid should go to the neediest seniors.

Clinton said the GOP proposal does not go far enough. "It would do nothing for those seniors with modest, middle-class incomes between $15,000 and $50,000," he said in a ceremony flanked by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

"When you are dealing with drug prices increasing two, three times the rate of inflation, the impact is extraordinary, especially for a population that is living on a fixed income," said Ron Pollack, president of Families USA, which commissioned the study. The group, which advocates universal health coverage for all Americans, supports Clinton's drug benefit proposal.

The study shows that wholesale prices for 50 prescriptions frequently used by seniors rose by 3.9 percent last year, faster than the overall rate of inflation at the retail level, which the government reported at 2.7 percent.

Prices for all prescription drugs jumped 5.8 percent in 1999, government figures show.

Drugs common to seniors have soared 30 percent on average since 1994, according to the group's study.

Drug industry officials said the report exaggerates drug price increases. A government measure of wholesale prices found that prices for all prescription drugs went up only 1.3 percent last year, said Jackie Cottrell, spokeswoman for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, an industry group.

Families USA zeroed in on medicines most important to seniors to highlight what Pollack says is the need for a broad drug insurance program that will help all elderly Americans — who are living longer and whose doctors are increasingly treating with drugs — to deal with soaring prices at the pharmacy window.

The study showed the wholesale price for a year's supply of furosemide, a generic used to treat hypertension and congestive heart failure, doubled to $57 as of January compared to its price a year before.

The cost of a year's supply of Klor-Con 10, used as a potassium replacement, jumped nearly 44 percent to $286 from $199, the report said. Yearly price increases for other drugs cited in the report include:

—Glucophage, a diabetes drug, rose to $708 from $661.

—Procardia, a hypertension drug, increased to $901 from $874

—Premarin, used for estrogen replacement, rose to $208 from $186.

Clinton wants to add drug coverage to Medicare as an option for all Americans age 65 or older. Administration officials say rising drug prices are a problem for all seniors and want a broad plan — costing $195 billion over 10 years — for 39 million Medicare beneficiaries.

They are locked in a heated debate with congressional Republican leaders who believe drug coverage should go to low-income Americans who need it most.

Government doc sees no lasting harm on Elian from raid

WASHINGTON (AP) — A child psychiatrist for the government who watched Elian Gonzalez play happily with toy soldiers says it's likely he suffered no lasting harm from the armed raid that removed him, screaming, from his Miami relatives' home.

The 6-year-old Cuban boy, who survived the drowning of his mother when their boat sank off Florida five months ago, displays a "sense of well-being and happiness with his father," wrote Dr. Paulina F. Kernberg of Cornell University Medical College.

"Whenever he made eye contact with his father, his face brightened."

Psychiatrists aligned with Elian's Miami relatives challenged Kernberg's conclusions and said the 2› hours she spent with him were not enough to judge his state of mind. They urged the government to permit Florida-based "medical professionals trusted by Elian" to evaluate him.

But for the moment, Elian was waiting to see his former kindergarten teacher and a 10-year-old cousin from Cuba. They arrived in Washington on Wednesday night and were expected to join him today at the wooded Maryland retreat where he is staying.

Also expected to join the family as early as today were four of Elian's Cuban classmates, along with three of their mothers and one father. "A young 6-year-old ... needs to have someone to play with," State Department spokesman James Rubin said.

Although the Clinton administration and Cuba's communist regime have shown more cooperation than confrontation on Elian's circumstances, a top State Department official sharply criticized Cuban President Fidel Castro's actions in the case as "absolutely deplorable."

Peter Romero, assistant secretary of state, accused Castro on Wednesday of using the boy's misfortune to create "a diplomatic-political clash" with the United States. "He manipulated this for complete domestic purposes," Romero said.

Juan Miguel Gonzalez, who wants to return to Cuba with his son, asked the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals to allow him alone to speak for his son, rather than the Miami relatives. The relatives are appealing a district court's dismissal of the petition they filed to obtain political asylum for Elian in the United States.

In a declaration filed Wednesday with the 11th Circuit by the Justice Department, Kernberg recommended against allowing the Miami relatives to visit Elian "in their current angry state."

"In that frame of mind, they would likely be disruptive for the child, who demands a quiet period of emotional healing from the last few weeks of stress."

Fluent in Spanish, Kernberg visited the Gonzalez family at Andrews Air Force Base just before they went to their new retreat at the Wye River Plantation on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

To gauge whether the raid left lasting damage, Kernberg gave Elian plastic soldiers that looked like the heavily armed Border Patrol agents who removed him from the Miami home.

The boy played with the toy soldiers "with pleasure and without anxiety," Kernberg wrote. The raid, "although clearly startling and frightening, was in all likelihood not a traumatic experience producing lasting effects."

In a separate filing with the 11th Circuit, Gregory Craig, attorney for Juan Miguel Gonzalez, asked the Atlanta court to let the father "assert his rights as a father ... to speak on behalf of Elian, who has no other suitable representative."

The father asked the court to reject a bid by the boy's great-uncle and former temporary guardian, Lazaro Gonzalez, to have his lawyers and doctors see Elian and speak for him before the co[illegible]

16-year-old suspect in shootings to be charged as adult

WASHINGTON (AP) — A 16-year-old boy accused of shooting seven children at the National Zoo was charged Wednesday as an adult.

Antoine Bernard Jones, who police say is the son of a convicted drug enforcer, is charged with assault with intent to commit murder while armed in the shooting of an 11-year-old boy.

The boy, who remains in critical condition with a gunshot wound to the head, was wounded when Jones allegedly opened fire on a group of young people outside the zoo Monday, police said. Police have said the shooting stemmed from a quarrel between two groups of youths.

Six other children between 12 and 16 years old were also hurt but they were all treated and released from hospitals. Jones, who was arrested Tuesday, will probably face other charges, police said.

At his arraignment Wednesday, Jones was ordered held without bond pending a May 12 preliminary hearing. If convicted, Jones faces a maximum sentence of life in prison.

"This 16-year-old acted alone out of anger," said Terrance W. Gainer, the Metropolitan Police Department's executive assistant police chief.

Jones' attorney, Renee Raymond, refused to comment.

Police say Jones is the son of 44-year-old James Antonio Jones, who once was an enforcer for the Rayful Edmond drug ring.

Officials said it used to be the largest drug enterprise in the city's history, bringing as much as 1,700 pounds of cocaine into Washington a month.

The elder Jones was sentenced to 29 years in prison after a 1990 drug conspiracy conviction.

Gainer said police know where Jones threw the 9 mm handgun they believe was used in the shootings but the weapon has not been recovered.

The quick arrest and Wednesday's reopening of the zoo helped restore calm to the area. "I think it's been taken care of. And I'm not afraid," said Faye Griffith, who jogs regularly on the landscaped grounds of the 163-acre facility.

While acknowledging problems with youth and gun violence, Mayor Anthony Williams says Washington a safe city with a declining crime rate.

The city's homicide rate was down nearly 8 percent through the end of March, and the overall serious crimes including robberies, assaults, and arsons were down 13.5 percent during the same period, police records show.

U.S. wages, benefits jump largest amount in eight years

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' wages and benefits rose by 4.3 percent in the 12 months ending in March, the fastest growth in pay in eight years, the government said today.

The increase in the Labor Department's Employment Cost Index was up sharply from the 12 months ending in December, when wages and benefits rose by a more moderate 3.4 percent.

While higher wages and benefits are good news for workers, economists are concerned that if companies pass on rising labor costs to buyers of their products, it could trigger higher inflation.

The Federal Reserve has already raised interest rates five times since June in an effort to slow the booming economy to a more acceptable growth rate and keep inflationary pressures at bay.

So far, there is little evidence that the Fed's rate increases are having the desired effect, prompting economists to predict that more rate increases are on the way, with the next boost expected May 16.

Today's increase in the Employment Cost Index was the biggest 12-month advance since a similar 4.3 percent increase in December 1991.

Wages and benefits were rising just 3.0 percent for the 12 months ending in March of last year.

The boost in pay pressures reflected a 4 percent increase in wages and salaries and a 5 percent rise in benefit costs, items such as health insurance and pensions.

For just the January-March quarter, wages and benefits rose by 1.4 percent, the biggest quarterly increase in more than 10 years.

Gun maker lawsuit 'frivolous,' Cuomo says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Seven gun makers and an industry group are suing the federal government and others over a plan to give purchasing preference to the only gun manufacturer that signed an agreement to design safer guns.

The lawsuit by the manufacturers and National Shooting Sports Foundation is against the federal Housing and Urban Development Department, 16 communities and the attorneys general of New York and Connecticut.

HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo called the lawsuit frivolous and defended the effort to give preference to Smith & Wesson when purchasing firearms for law enforcement officials.

"After the Smith & Wesson agreement, there are two types of gun manufacturers: safe and unsafe," Cuomo said in a statement.

"Working with law enforcement, we prefer to do business with the safe manufacturers."

The lawsuit filed in an Atlanta federal court alleges an illegal conspiracy in restraint of trade.

In March, President Clinton announced a landmark gun safety agreement with Smith & Wesson that included the installation of gun locks on all the weapons it sells, the introduction within three years of "smart gun" technology, and barring sales of its weapons at gun shows without a background check.

Under the agreement, Smith & Wesson was to be dropped from lawsuits against gun makers that were being contemplated by federal officials and some cities.

Any other gun maker that agreed to the plan would also be given preferential treatment, but so far none has joined Smith & Wesson.

"We are demanding cities stop the effort of using their purchasing power to control the distribution and design of firearms," said Jeff Reh, general counsel for Beretta U.S.A. Corp, one of the seven suing companies.

The lawsuit names as defendants New York Attorney General Eliot Spitzer and Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, who helped draw up the agreement.

Also named were the California communities of San Francisco, Berkeley, East Palo Alto, Inglewood, Oakland, and San Mateo; as well as Bridgeport, Conn.; Atlanta; Miami-Dade County, Fla.; Gary, Ind.; Boston; Detroit; St. Louis; Newark, N.J.; Philadelphia; and the District of Columbia.

Bridgeport Mayor Joseph Ganim called the lawsuit, "a desperate move by the gun makers to try and prevent us from doing what is the right thing to do."

"They continue to forget that our only goal is to protect children and families, and their only goal is to protect corporate profits and greed," Ganim said.

But Robert Delfay, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, said local officials "have tried everything from litigation to economic extortion to compel compliance on a national level with their own individual ideas about gun design, ownership and distribution."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said the Clinton administration overstepped its authority.

"From the allegations of the complaint filed today ... it now appears the administration seeks to further its goals by circumventing the will of Congress and illegitimately bringing the weight of the executive branch to bear on law-abiding firearm manufacturers," Hatch said.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED INCREASE ENVIRONS GAS RATES AND SERVICE CHARGES

On March 8, 2000 Energas Company filed a statement of intent with the Railroad Commission of Texas to increase its gas rates in the unincorporated areas ("Environs") surrounding the sixty-seven Wes Texas Cities listed below. The proposed increase would affect all classes of environs tariff customers including Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, Small Industrial and Air Conditioning customers and would be identical in relative magnitude to those proposed by the Company for the sixty-seven West Texas cities in the Company's pending Appeal at the Railroad Commission. The proposed effective date for the increases April 27, 2000. The Railroad Commission may delay the proposed effective date for up to 150 days. However, the environs rates will not be changed until the rates inside the sixty-seven West Texas Cities are changed. There are approximately 22,275 Environs customers in the unincorporated areas surrounding the sixty-seven West Texas Cities from which the Company has appealed to the Railroad Commission. The proposed charges in environs rates are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately $1.0 million or 8.5%, adjusted for normal weather. The change is a "major change" under state law only in the environs of Lubbock and Odessa.

Energas proposes to restructure its gas rates to moderate bill variability during the heating season, to increase its revenues from gas service by increasing the customer charges and lower pricing blocks, and to increase its charges for miscellaneous services such as reconnecting gas services following nonpayment. The Company also proposes changes to its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") Clause to collect all of the gas cost and related taxes instead of just the difference between actual gas cost and a base cost of gas in the base rates. Copies of the proposal may be obtained at the Energas Office at 5110 80th, Lubbock, Texas, 79424.

Customers who are affected by the proposed environs rate changes may, within 30 days following the proposed effective date, file written comments or a protest with:

Docket Services Section
Legal Division (Re: Docket No. 9002-9068)
Railroad Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 12967
Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Any such protest must be received by the Commission no later than May 27, 2000. The deadline to file a petition to intervene in the case as a party is May 27, 2000.

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Early birds

Mormon youth attend classes before school hours

By DEBBIE L. JENSEN
Features Editor

While most local residents are just waking up, or making their way through that first cup of coffee, a group of local students is already in class.

High school members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints attend classes each weekday from 6:10 a.m. to 7 a.m. It's a program known as seminary, designed to help young people understand their church and build a stronger commitment to faith.

"I found out the times I didn't go that my day doesn't go as well," said Amanda Breyman, a senior member of the class. She said the first year, she got up at 5 a.m. to get ready, and headed straight to school. But this year, she "sleeps in" until about 5:30 a.m.

"Usually the first year, they are really excited," said teacher Ruth Ann McKay. But the first year, getting used to a new schedule, they are also sleepy.

Sarah Harrison, now a senior, is an example.

"The first year, mostly the first semester," she said, "I was grumpy in the mornings. But I'm not anymore. I actually feel like I'm ready for school when I leave here."

Students agreed it is hardest to get up for the first few days of each new semester.

McKay, who gets up at 4:40 a.m. to be ready to teach, said there are side benefits to rising so early.

"The mornings are beautiful," she said. "There are things you miss if you sleep in."

Students are allowed to "come as they are," wearing anything they would be allowed to wear at school. But those rules are bent occasionally to allow slippers and other comfortable items.

McKay spices her lessons with activity, in part to help keep her students awake. When learning the Bible story about the fall of the walls of Jericho, for example, students marched around their study table seven times and blew party horns.

For four years, seminary students will learn lessons from the Holy Bible and the Book of Mormon, focusing on a different area each year.

Students and their teacher said no one is forced to attend seminary, but it is common among local Mormon youth.

"If you are pretty active in church, you are expected to be here," McKay said.

"But we're here because we want to be here," said Kami Horn.

McKay said because students study the basics about the church, attending seminary gives them a good chance of continuing to practice their faith as they head off to college.

"I'd say students who graduate from seminary have a 99 percent chance of continuing in the church," she said.

Kami Horn said it helps them make an informed decision.

"It lets you decide whether this is what you want to be doing," she said.

Next month, students who have attended the classes all four years will be honored at a graduation ceremony in Midland. They will be treated to a special dinner with their parents, followed by a dance.

Then it's off to college, and the next level of instruction, known as the institute. Sarah Harrison said she is looking forward to moving into the next phase.

"It's once a week, and in the evening," she pointed out with a smile.



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Ruth Ann McKay shows a picture to some of her students at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. From left, high school seniors Kami Horn, Amanda Breyman and Sarah Harrison are among those who attend church lessons at 6:10 a.m. each weekday.

First black contestant tries hand at 'Millionaire'

NEW YORK (AP) — It took 84 shows before a black contestant had a chance to go after the big prize on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

Steven Maurice Clark left with $32,000, not a million, after enabling television's most popular program to end an embarrassing streak during an appearance on the show Sunday night.

On Monday, he defended the show from critics who complain about the preponderance of white males.

"To me, it shouldn't be an issue and I think if I had been on in November, it wouldn't have been an issue," said Clark, a Harvard-educated surgeon from Aiken, S.C.

As the months wore on, though, the lack of black contestants had become an annoyance for the producers, who have slightly modified the way the show selects contestants in order to minimize what are perceived as advantages for white men.

Only 26, or 13 percent, of the 195 people that have been in the hot seat through the end of Sunday's show were women, according to ABC.

Host Regis Philbin took the unusual step on Feb. 1 of appealing to women and minorities to dial the toll-free telephone number for a quiz to qualify for the show. Before that date, only 12 percent of the hot seat contestants were women; since then, it has been 17 percent, ABC said.

Including Clark, there have been six blacks among the 855 people who made it onto the show. Each program begins with 10 players, and just a few get to play for a million dollars.

Some have speculated that white males are more trivia-crazy, and young men are faster punching buttons because they play more video games. The phone quiz potential contestants are given requires them to quickly give answers using a push-button phone.

Michael Davies, the show's executive producer, has said that fewer qualifying questions are being asked on music, film and literature since that's perceived to give trivia buffs an edge. The qualifying process has also been changed to slightly de-emphasize speed.

Stephen Winzenburg, a communications professor at Grand View College in Des Moines, Iowa, said other game shows adjust their qualification process so contestants best reflect the nation's diversity. He said ABC should consider doing the same for "Millionaire."

"At some point, people are going to get tired of seeing white men every night," Winzenburg said. "I think we've reached that point already."

But Clark said he believes the selection process was fair. Part of the show's appeal is that everyone who calls in has the same shot at being selected, regardless of gender, nationality or job, he said.

"I am so sick and tired of hearing people say that minorities can't compete, that the playing field has to be tilted so the results can be equal," he said.

Clark said he didn't know why more blacks weren't contestants.

He said some of his smart, accomplished friends haven't tried because they didn't want the attention of being on national television.

He had to correctly answer questions about the Bible, coffee and baseball to get on the show. He tried about 10 times before making it.

No mention was made of the milestone on the air Sunday night. Clark said that he and Philbin talked about it, and he said he believed the show had been criticized unfairly, but the conversation was edited out.

Clark plans to use his $32,000 to pay off education and car loans. He said he had no regrets about guessing wrong on the $250,000 question. If he had stopped playing, he would have won $125,000.

He guessed Sweden when asked what team the United States beat for the ice hockey gold medal at the Lake Placid Olympics in 1980. The correct answer was Finland.

Personality type major factor in school success

EDITOR'S NOTE: The discussion on homework is continued from last week's column.)

QUESTION: Boy! Do I understand the perspective on homework you discussed last week. The greatest power struggle in our home is over school assignments. Our fifth-grader simply will not do them! When we try to force him to study, he sits and stares, doodles, gets up for water and just kills time. Furthermore, we never know for sure what he's supposed to be doing. Why is he like that?



DR. JAMES DOBSON

DR. DOBSON: Let me offer a short discourse on school achievement, based on years of interaction with parents. I served as a teacher, a high school counselor and a school psychologist. As such, I became very well acquainted with children's learning patterns.

The kind of self-discipline necessary to succeed in school appears to be distributed on a continuum from one extreme to the other. Students at the positive end of the scale (I'll call them Type I) are by nature organized individuals who care about details. They take the educational process very seriously and assume full responsibility for assignments given.

They also worry about grades, or at least they recognize their importance. To do poorly on a test would depress them for several days. They also like the challenge offered in the classroom.

Parents of these children do not have to monitor their progress to keep them working. It is their way of life -- and it is consistent with their temperaments.

At the other end of the continuum are the boys and girls who do not fit in well with the structure of the classroom (Type II). If their Type I siblings emerge from school cum laude, these kids graduate "Thank you, Laude!" They are sloppy, disorganized and flighty. They have a natural aversion to work and love to play. They can't wait for success and they hurry on without it.

Like bacteria that gradually become immune to antibiotics, the classic underachievers become impervious to adult pressure.

They withstand a storm of parental protest every few weeks and then, when no one is looking, they slip back into apathy. They don't even hear the assignments being given in school and seem not to be embarrassed when they fail to complete them. And, you can be sure, they drive their parents to distraction.

For many, if not most, of these kids, their "battles" over schoolwork and homework represent a conflict between their basic temperament and the frustration experienced and transmitted to them by their parents. For many of them, a strict but not punitive approach, in which accountability for schoolwork and homework is transferred back from the parents to the child, will effectively motivate them to assume responsibility for their work. An excellent, practical description of this approach is provided by psychologist John Rosemond in "Ending the Homework Hassle" (Andrews and McMeel, 1990).

In unusually difficult cases, or when the previous approach has failed, the child may have a neurologically based learning disability or the complex of behaviors known as attention deficit disorder (ADD) or attention deficit hyperactive disorder (ADHD).

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. James C. Dobson's "Focus on the Family" appears each Thursday as a cooperative effort of Scenic Mountain Medical Center and the Big Spring Herald. Letters to Dr. Dobson may be sent to P.O. Box 444; Colorado Springs, Colo.; 80903.

SCHOOL NEWS

Goliad Elementary

Goliad Elementary School has honored sixth grade students each six weeks of this year who had no zeros in any class during that time period. Those students were treated to a party with ice cream floats, door prizes and coupons from local businesses.

At the fifth six weeks party, the school honored students who have been to each No Zero party this year.

They are: Amber Bair, Ashley Barnett, Danielle Barrow, Kelsy Battle, Braden Burchett, Lynsey Chalker, Krista Chesworth, Laura Fitzgibbons, Keri Green, Jennifer Garcia, Amber Levario, Mitchell Lowery, Morgan McKinney, Rochelle McMeans, Stephanie Mims, Oscar Natividad, Kayla Odle, Ashley Phinney, Kyle Piercefield, Heather Policky, Rosa Rivera, Lydia Rodriguez, Rosa Rodriguez, Brittany Salazar, Jared Sanchez, Megan Swinney, Amber Tafoya, Morelei Weaver, Whitney Weir, Kelly Wingert and Lucia Yanez.

All of those students received a new golden dollar coin.

Local business who helped sponsor the parties with coupons and prizes included the Star Theater, Subway, Sonic, Schlotzskys, Movie Warehouse, Subway, Athletic Supply, Bowl-A-Rama, Skateland, Pizza Inn, Whataburger, Burger King, Dairy Queen, Taco Villa, Taco Bell, 7-11.

Big Spring Junior High

A skills fair is planned Friday and Monday at Big Spring Junior High School to showcase the talents, skills and abilities of local youth in the eighth grade.

Viewing of the fair entries will be 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Friday and Monday in the BSJHS library. The community is invited.

You've got acceptance:

Universities send good news with e-mail

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Northwestern University is responding to successful applicants with a message attuned to the information generation: You've got mail.

Northwestern is one of a few universities around the country sending quick e-mails to prospective students congratulating them on their admission. For some, the messages are welcome relief to weeks of nail-biting over their applications.

"It's very high-tech," said Diana Garber, a 17-year-old high school senior from East Hills, N.Y. "It made it easier because people found out early. They weren't stressed out."

Garber gained early acceptance to Northwestern, so her e-mail was a formality. For many of her friends, she said, the notes ended worries over whether they would receive a thick envelope or a thin denial letter.

Rebecca Dixon, associate provost for enrollment at Northwestern, said the school sent e-mail congratulations to about 4,000 students. This marks the first year that all accepted applicants who had provided e-mail addresses got the notes before their packets of admission information.

The e-mail messages were meant to follow formal acceptance letters sent through regular mail. In some cases, the electronic missives beat the postal service.

"We expected that to happen," Dixon said. "There are always a few who call and say, 'Am I really admitted?'"

Jerry Sullivan, executive director of the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, said the use of e-mail acceptance notes seems natural as more and more colleges turn to online applications for new students.

SLICE of *life!*

COMMUNITY NEWS

Big Spring Independent School District trustee Irene Bustamante was among 34 school board members gathering in El Paso April 13-15 to discuss the board's role in promoting understanding and acknowledgement of the value of diversity in our schools. This was the fourth of five training sessions in the Texas Association of School Board's (TASB) leadership development program.

Program participants visited El Paso area school districts Friday, including a culinary arts program and a technology based middle school.

Bustamante is shown at right with a student in the technology program.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FORSAN ALL-CLASS REUNION will be Aug. 5, 2000, 8 a.m. at the Forsan High School Cafeteria. Pre-registration is preferred. Call Boyce Hale at 267-6957.

Donations are welcome so we can continue our ex-student newsletter. Please contact other ex-students and let them know about our reunion.

The girls basketball teams of 1966 and 1967 will be honored. Both teams made the State Tournament. Anyone having a group picture of the teams, please contact Hale.

If you have old photos that may be of interest to fellow alumni, please bring them mounted on a poster board so that they may be easily displayed and will not be lost.

Mail your newsletter items, fables, stories and tales of derring-do to Frank Tate; 5400 South Park Terrace Avenue; Apt. 14-203; Greenwood Village, CO; 80111-3344.

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3RD GRADE-Hannah Baskinu, Baylea Fox, Mage Hamilton, Channing Martin.

4TH GRADE-Abbey Keeton, Kaathryn Krager, Mcgan Tunstall, Eric Welch.

5TH GRADE-Haley Adams.

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3RD GRADE-Alex Emerson, Lloyd Morgan, Evan Nabors, Valinda Saldivar, Ryan Welch, Elizabeth Wheeler.

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IN BRIEF

Coahoma Reds take sole possession of first place

The Reds improved to a perfect 4-0 in Coahoma Little League baseball action with an 8-5 win over the Ackerly Orioles behind a 10-strikeout pitching performance by Taylor Haile.

Haile gave up just three hits on the mount, while going 2-for-3 at the plate and driving in a pair of Reds runs.

Kamrun Green reached base all three times he went to the plate, while Reds teammate Blaine Kerby added an inside-the-park home run.

Forsan reunion organizers seeking team pictures

Organizers planning the Aug. 5 all-class reunion at Forsan High School are currently seeking team pictures of the 1966 and 1967 Queens basketball teams that reached the state tournament in Austin.

Anyone having a picture of one or both of those teams is asked to call Boyce Hale at 267-6957.

Coahoma boosters will hold banquet for Monday

The Coahoma Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual athletic banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the elementary school cafeteria.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at $7 each and will be available at the door.

The public is invited to attend.

Softball tournament set to benefit Cancer Society

The first ever Relay for Life Softball Tournament sponsored by the Sid Richardson Carbon Co. has been scheduled for May 5-6 at Cotton Mize Field in Comanche Trail Park.

All proceeds from the tournament will benefit the American Cancer Society.

Fees are $110 per team and the deadline to enter is 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 3.

For more information, call Keith Lance at 399-4255 or Tony Modisette at 263-1379.

Men's slowpitch softball league now being formed

Plans are currently under way to create a 12-team men's slowpitch softball league in Big Spring this summer.

Anyone interested in entering a team should call Becky Crane at 264-2376 or Andi Andrews-York at 263-7641.

Little League umpires needed for new season

Officials of the Big Spring Little League Umpires Association say new umpires are needed for the upcoming season.

Prior experience is not necessary, because new umpires will be trained.

For more information, call Kevin Pirkle at 267-5053 or 264-0241.

AREA GAMES

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

6 p.m.

- Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Windthorst Lady Trojans, Class 2A area playoff game at Merkel.

ON THE AIR

Radio

HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

5:45 p.m. — Coahoma Bulldogettes vs. Windthorst Lady Trojans, Class 2A area playoff game at Merkel.

Television

ARENA FOOTBALL

7 p.m. — Orlando at Carolina, TNN, Ch. 35.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

9 p.m. — Tampa Bay Devil Rays at Anaheim Angels, FXS, Ch. 29.

NBA PLAYOFFS

7 p.m. — Milwaukee Bucks at Indiana Pacers, TNT, Ch. 28.

9:30 p.m. — Sacramento Kings at Los Angeles Lakers, TNT, Ch. 28.

NHL PLAYOFFS

6:30 p.m. — Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers, ESPN, Ch. 30.

Red Sox outwork Rangers in rolling to lopsided 14-4 win

ARLINGTON (AP) — Boston wasn't satisfied after scoring five runs with two outs in the first inning.

The Red Sox went on to get runs in each of the first four innings Wednesday and capped their 14-4 rout at Texas with a four-run ninth.

"It just has to do with the attitude of this team. We play hard through nine innings no matter what," Boston shortstop Nomar Garciaparra said. "That's the character of this team through the whole lineup."

That was certainly the case for the bottom seven hitters in the Boston lineup for the series finale against the Rangers.

After Texas starter Mike Clark (2-2) retired the first two batters, the next seven hitters reached base as the Red Sox took a 5-0 lead.

Those seven hitters went on to combine for 20 of Boston's season-high 21 hits. Brian Daubach led the Red Sox with four hits, and the other six had at least two hits each.

"We don't ever look at the scoreboard, this team just plays hard for nine innings," said Daubach, whose two-out double started the biggest first inning by Boston this season.

After consecutive first-inning doubles by Daubach and Garciaparra and a walk, Carl Everett hit a three-run homer. No. 9 hitter Wilton Veras later added an RBI single.

While Garciaparra lauded the team effort, he insisted that he was not aware of his own impressive individual stats, a 13-game hitting streak and a .431 career average (28-of-65) at The Ballpark in Arlington.

"I don't think about it. I come in and just play," Garciaparra said. "Everybody hustles and plays hard. Everybody sees that within each other, and we don't count on one guy."

Garciaparra went 3-for-5 for the second time in the series to extend his hitting streak, during which he is 25-for-54 (.463). The 1999 American League batting champion raised his average 17 points to .386, third in the AL.

After going 8-for-14 in the series, Garciaparra is 25-for-48 against the Rangers since the start of the 1999 season.

Spotted a 5-0 lead before even taking the mound made things easy for Boston starter Jeff Fassero (2-1).

"They made it easy to go out and pitch," Fassero said. "I just had to go out there and throw strikes, make those guys hit the ball and hope that it was at people."

Fassero was pulled after David Segui led off the sixth with a sharp single. Fassero allowed three runs on seven hits, three of them by Segui, with two strikeouts and two walks.

Segui doubled and scored the first Texas run on a fielder's choice grounder in the fourth. Ivan Rodriguez hit a two-run homer, his seventh, in the fifth off Fassero.

Clark left after giving up a one-out RBI single to Troy O'Leary in the second. He gave up six runs on seven hits in the shortest outing by a Rangers starter this season.

"Every pitch I got up in the zone was hit," Clark said. "When you're struggling, they hit everything."

Texas finished its homestand 2-7 after being swept by the Yankees and losing two of three to Minnesota and Boston. The Rangers are off today before playing six straight on the road, three at Baltimore and three at Tampa Bay.

Lady Steers gear for playoff

JOHN A. MOSELEY
Managing Editor

As Big Spring's Lady Steers prepare for their Region I area softball playoff game against Fort Worth Brewer's Lady Bears set for 6 p.m. Friday at Abilene Christian University, head coach Dan Arista admits having a number of concerns.

Not the least of those worries has been the Lady Steers' inconsistent offense.

"It's not that we aren't capable of hitting the ball well, but we haven't been very consistent at the plate," Arista said Wednesday afternoon, as he put the Lady Steers through a light workout.

"That's one of the reasons we aren't going through a full workout today," Arista added, remembering April 8 when his team responded to a light workout the day before by literally pounding San Angelo Lake View's Maidens in a 7-1 victory.

"Hopefully, we'll come back and have a good workout tomorrow and really hit well against Brewer ... like we did against Lake View," he added.

Arista is convinced the Lady Steers will need to hit well if they're to advance past the area playoff round, because Brewer proved it's capable of hitting well against good pitching Tuesday when they rolled to an 8-0 win over Denton in bi-district play.

While many observers had predicted the Lady Steers' first playoff opponent would be Denton, the Lady Bears pulled off an upset of the Lady Broncos with a solid pitching performance and a big fifth inning Tuesday.

"They proved they're going to put the ball in play with the way they beat Denton," Arista explained. "That means we're going to have to make the plays defensively, too.

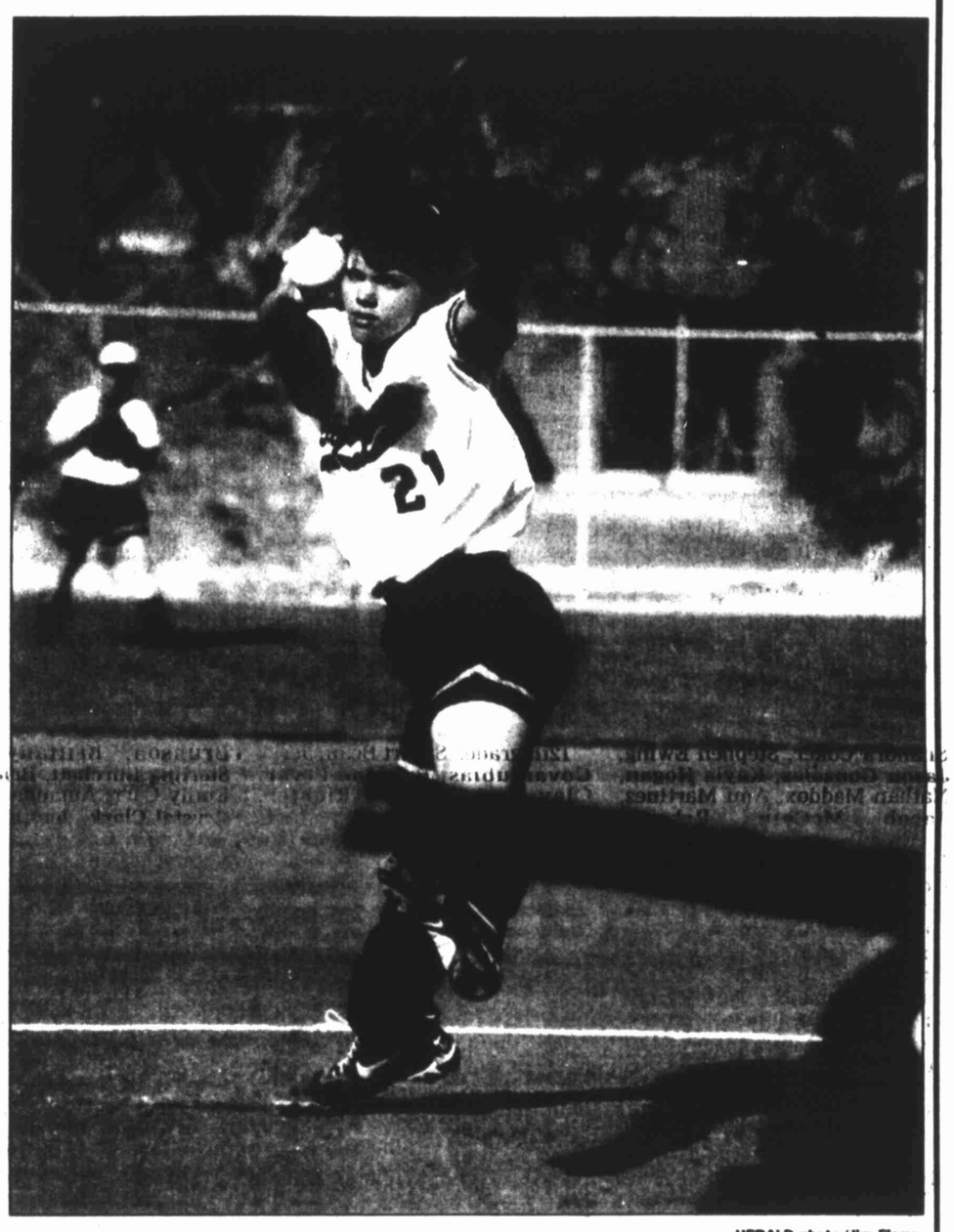
"They had five hits in that big inning Tuesday night," he added. "That shows you they have a lot of confidence in themselves. They were really loose and kept battling until the ball started dropping for them."

From what Big Spring scouts saw in the Lady Bears' win over Denton, Brewer's pitching is similar to that the Lady Steers experienced earlier this week in a practice game loss to Breckenridge's Lady Buckaroos.

"Breckenridge's pitcher really kept us off balance," Arista said. "She wasn't overpowering, but we had a lot of trouble. I'm sure we'll see Brewer's best pitcher, and from what we've seen, she places the ball very well, too. She doesn't walk many people. She's going to challenge us and we've got to be ready to respond."

The confidence Brewer showed in its win over Denton promises that the Lady Bears won't be experiencing any playoff butterflies at the start of Friday's game.

"They were a very loose team the other day," Lady Steers assistant coach Carrie Eggleston noted. "As a matter of fact, they looked downright disorganized ... running around laughing and cutting up. But when the game started, they were all business."



HERALD photo/Jim Fierro

Big Spring freshman pitching ace Christina Gwyn, shown her delivering a pitch in the Lady Steers win over Monahans on March 14, will face a confident Fort Worth Brewer team Friday in a Class 4A area playoff game in Abilene.

Arista said that's the same thing he'd like to see from the Lady Steers.

"We don't want to be tight ... we want to be intense," he explained. "There's a big difference.

"We want to look at this as a new season," Arista added. "We need to be enjoying the fact that we're still playing when most everyone else is through for the year.

"We're telling our kids that they can think about what we did in district or even earlier in the year," he continued. "We've got to go out there and play every inning like it's the last one we're going to get this year."

The bottom line, Arista said, is that virtually anything is possible once the playoffs begin.

"It's not always the so-called 'best' team that wins in the playoffs," he explained. "In the playoffs, where you've got one shot or it's all over, it comes down to who's hot ... who's playing the best right now and who wants it the most."

Doc Rivers named NBA coach of year

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Doc Rivers didn't have to win the NBA coach of the year award to validate his first season with the surprising Orlando Magic. Just being mentioned as a candidate was enough for him.

"It wouldn't have been disappointing if I hadn't won. I don't think you go into a year competing to be coach of the year," he said Wednesday after receiving the Red Auerbach Trophy.

"In my mind, I had already won something because every once in a while people mentioned me alongside Phil Jackson. ... Having said that, I know I have a long way to go in coaching. I do want to be THE winner someday. So I know I have a lot of work to do, a lot of learning to do, and this award will not stop me from doing that."

Jackson led the Los Angeles Lakers to the league's best record, while the Magic were 41-41 and finished one game behind Milwaukee for the final playoff position in the Eastern Conference.

Rivers, who received 60 votes to Jackson's 53 from a 121-member panel, said last week that he thought the Lakers coach deserved the honor because teams are judged by the number of games they win, and coaches should be, too.

He changed his tune Wednesday. While joking that he had tried to be diplomatic, he said voters had several good options, including him, Jackson, Charlotte's Paul Silas, Phoenix's Scott Skiles and Philadelphia's Larry Brown.

"To be honored next to names like Red Auerbach, Phil Jackson and Lenny Wilkens is a tremendous honor. I was joking today that the only time I had heard a Phil Jackson comparison was that: 'Boy, he's no Phil Jackson.' To be honored with him is real nice. He's a terrific coach."

Jackson said he was "extremely upset" about the balloting, but not because Rivers won and he didn't.

"I personally voted for Jerry Sloan with the Sporting News. He's never won the award. He's a guy whose teams have been at the top for the last decade. That

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Cardinals bash their way into record book in shutout of Brewers

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mark McGwire's penchant for power has rubbed off on his St. Louis Cardinals teammates.

Rookie pitcher Rick Ankiel, Jim Edmonds and Fernando Tatis homered in St. Louis' 7-0 victory over the Milwaukee Brewers on Wednesday night as the Cardinals set a major league record with 50 home runs in April.

"It's nice for this club to make a mark like that," St. Louis manager Tony La Russa said.

The Cardinals broke the record of 49 set by the 1997 Cleveland Indians. They have four games left this month to chase the record for homers in any month, 58 by the 1987 Baltimore Orioles.

St. Louis has homered in 17 straight games, tying the team record set in 1998, with 40 homers in that span. The Cardinals have connected in all but one of their 21 games.

In other National League games, Montreal beat Colorado 9-2; Arizona defeated Philadelphia 10-4; San Francisco edged Florida 8-7 in 12 innings; Cincinnati routed New York 12-1; Atlanta beat Los Angeles 5-1; Pittsburgh edged San Diego 9-8; and Chicago defeated Houston 13-8.

In American League games, Kansas City edged Tampa Bay 7-6, Toronto beat Oakland 4-2, Anaheim downed Detroit 6-1, Cleveland stopped Seattle 5-3 in 10 innings, New York defeated Minnesota 2-0, Boston beat Texas 14-4 and Chicago topped Baltimore 11-6.

The Cardinals' power surge has been well distributed: Edmonds leads the team with seven homers, McGwire and Tatis have six each and shortstop Edgar Renteria has five.

Ankiel hit a three-run shot in the fourth against the Brewers; Edmonds had a leadoff homer in the fifth; and Tatis broke the record with a two-run shot later in the inning.

All three homers came off Steve Woodard (0-3), who hasn't won in 14 starts since July 16, 1999.

Ankiel (3-1) struck out four and walked three in seven innings, but his hitting has also raised eyebrows. He's batting .500 with two homers, a double, triple and five RBIs in 12 at-bats.

"It was one of them things. He kind of threw me a cookie, so I got lucky," Ankiel said.

Ankiel allowed three hits and has thrown 14 scoreless innings his last three starts to lower his ERA to 2.16.

Expos 9, Rockies 2

Vladimir Guerrero hit his 100th career homer and raised his NL-leading average to .452, leading Montreal over Colorado.

Guerrero singled in his first two at-bats, then was hit in the right hand by a pitch from Kevin Jarvis (1-1) in the sixth.

In the bottom of the eighth, Guerrero hit a 420-foot homer off Julian Tavarez.

Dustin Hermanson (3-1) allowed one run and three hits in seven innings.

Diamondbacks 10, Phillies 4

Todd Stottlemyre, with his father watching in the stands, hit his first career home run and earned the win as Arizona beat Philadelphia for the fifth time this season and 10th straight dating to last year.

Luis Gonzalez and Erubiel Durazo each hit two-run homers for the visiting Diamondbacks.

Stottlemyre (4-1), in his 13th major league season, homered in his 216th at-bat. Stottlemyre's father, Mel, the pitching coach for the Yankees, recently announced he has bone marrow cancer.

Andy Ashby (1-2) lasted just 3 1-3 innings.

Giants 8, Marlins 7

Armando Rios hit a two-out RBI triple in the top of the 12th as San Francisco beat Florida for its second consecutive extra-inning victory and fifth straight win overall.

J.T. Snow led off the 12th with a single against Antonio Alfonseca (0-2) as the Giants won despite blowing a 6-0 lead.

Pinch-runner Calvin Murray took second on an errant pickoff throw and went to third on a balk. Bobby Estalella struck out before Rios got his game-winning hit.

Aaron Fultz (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings for his first major league victory.

Reds 12, Mets 1

Cincinnati's Denny Neagle (2-0) allowed two hits in seven scoreless innings to snap New York's nine-game winning streak.

Dmitri Young went 4-for-5 with a homer and five RBIs, and Ed Taubensee

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SPORTS EXTRA

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed INF Mark Lewis off waivers from the Cincinnati Reds. Designated RHP Tim Worrell for assignment.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated LHP Andy Pettitte from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned LHP Ed Yarnall to Columbus of the International League.

TEXAS RANGERS—Placed LHP Mike Munoz on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled LHP Doug Davis from Oklahoma of the Pacific Coast League.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Recalled RHP Elmer Dessens from Louisville of the International League.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Seattle SuperSonics G Gary Payton $10,000 for failing to make himself available to reporters, and Seattle $25,000 for failing to make their players comply with league media rules.

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Announced the resignation of Gary Briggs, trainer.

NEW JERSEY NETS—Fired Don Casey, coach.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Announced the retirement of LB Tom Tumulty.

DENVER BRONCOS—Announced the retirement of Jack Elway, director of pro scouting.

DETROIT LIONS—Re-signed S Corwin Brown, S Ryan Stewart and LB Scott Kowalkowski.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed K-P Travis Brawner.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Named Rick Mueller director of player personnel. Traded LB Chris Bordano to the Dallas Cowboys for CB Kevin Mathis.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed G Kerry Jenkins, FB Jerald Sowell, G Semisi Heimult, T Jeff Pilon, C Keith Short and LB Dax Strohmeyer.

TENNESSEE TITANS—Released LB Barron Wortham.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

OTTAWA SENATORS—Assigned D John Gruden and F Kevin Miller and Petr Schastlivy to Grand Rapids of the IHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Announced the resignation of Dave Farrish, Springfield Falcons (AHL) coach. Announced the contract of Ron Wilson, Springfield assistant coach, will not be renewed.

AL LEADERS

BATTING—Erstad, Anaheim, .456; Olerud, Seattle, .388; Garciaparra, Boston, .386; Thomas, Chicago, .385; Dye, Kansas City, .384; Fullmer, Toronto, .382; Lawton, Minnesota, .378.

RUNS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 22; Konerko, Chicago, 21; Durham, Chicago, 21; Dye, Kansas City, 20; Mondesi, Toronto, 20; CGuzman, Minnesota, 19; TBatista, Toronto, 19; CDelgado, Toronto, 19; Olerud, Seattle, 19.

RBI—Bordick, Baltimore, 27; JaGiambi, Oakland, 26; Dye, Kansas City, 25; Fullmer, Toronto, 23; TBatista, Toronto, 23; Coomer, Minnesota, 23; ARodriguez, Seattle, 22; CEverett, Boston, 22; IRodriguez, Texas, 22; Buhner, Seattle, 22.

HITS—Erstad, Anaheim, 41; Lawton, Minnesota, 34; Dye, Kansas City, 33; Thomas, Chicago, 30; Segui, Texas, 30; AKennedy, Anaheim, 29; MVaughn, Anaheim, 28; Surhoff, Baltimore, 28.

DOUBLES—Dye, Kansas City, 10; TBatista, Toronto, 9; Glaus, Anaheim, 8; Konerko, Chicago, 8; Erstad, Anaheim, 8; CDelgado, Toronto, 8; Mondesi, Toronto, 8; MVaughn, Anaheim, 8; Segui, Texas, 8; Olerud, Seattle, 8.

TRIPLES—THunter, Minnesota, 3; Durham, Chicago, 3; Poloria, Detroit, 3; Paul, Chicago, 2; AKennedy, Anaheim, 2; CGuzman, Minnesota, 2; Koskie, Minnesota, 2; TMartinez, New York, 2; DMartinez, Tampa Bay, 2; Javier, Seattle, 2.

HOME RUNS—Dye, Kansas City, 11; JoCruz, Toronto, 8; TBatista, Toronto, 8; JaGiambi, Oakland, 8; CDelgado, Toronto, 8; RPalmeiro, Texas, 8; MJSweeney, Kansas City, 7; CEverett, Boston, 7; IRodriguez, Texas, 7.

STOLEN BASES—Damon, Kansas City, 9; DeShields, Baltimore, 9; Erstad, Anaheim, 7; Jeter, New York, 7; AKennedy, Anaheim, 6; CBeltran, Kansas City, 5; Lawton, Minnesota, 5; McLemore, Seattle, 5.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Schoeneweis, Anaheim, 4-0, 1.000, 3.15; OHernandez, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 3.13; Baldwin, Chicago, 3-0, 1.000, 3.37; Rapp, Baltimore, 3-0, 1.000, 4.70; PMartinez, Boston, 4-0, 1.000, 1.59; Nelson, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 2.31; Bottalico, Kansas City, 3-1, .750, 7.87; Carrasco, Minnesota, 3-1, .750, .55; DWells, Toronto, 3-1, .750, 3.69.

STRIKEOUTS—PMartinez, Boston, 40; CFinley, Cleveland, 35; OHernandez, New York, 30; DWells, Toronto, 30; Clemens, New York, 28; Helling, Texas, 27; Nomo, Detroit, 26.

SAVES—MRivera, New York, 7; Percival, Anaheim, 5; Koch, Toronto, 4; DLowe, Boston, 4; TBJones, Detroit, 4; Sasaki, Seattle, 3; Isringhausen, Oakland, 3; BWells, Minnesota, 3.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	13	7	.650	—
Boston	11	7	.611	1
Baltimore	12	8	.600	1
Toronto	11	12	.478	31/2
Tampa Bay	7	13	.350	6
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Chicago	14	7	.667	—
Cleveland	11	7	.611	11/2
Minnesota	11	12	.478	4
Kansas City	10	12	.455	41/2
Detroit	5	15	.250	81/2
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Seattle	12	8	.600	—
Anaheim	11	11	.500	2
Oakland	9	13	.409	4
Texas	8	13	.381	41/2

Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 2, Minnesota 0
Boston 14, Texas 4
Cleveland 5, Seattle 3, 10 innings
Chicago White Sox 11, Baltimore 6
Kansas City 7, Tampa Bay 6
Anaheim 6, Detroit 1
Toronto 4, Oakland 2

Today's Games
Baltimore (Mercedes 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Gooden 1-0) at Anaheim (Ortiz 1-1), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 3-0) at Detroit (Weaver 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Schourek 1-1) at Cleveland (Burba 2-1), 6:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 1-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 0-0), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 0-2), 6:05 p.m.
Seattle (Tomko 1-0) at Kansas City (Witasick 0-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 1-2) at Minnesota (Radke 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Yan 0-1) at Anaheim (Dickson 2-1), 9:05 p.m.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	14	6	.700	—
New York	14	8	.636	1
Montreal	12	8	.600	2
Florida	13	10	.565	21/2
Philadelphia	6	14	.300	8
Central Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
St. Louis	14	7	.667	—
Cincinnati	9	11	.450	41/2
Pittsburgh	8	12	.400	51/2
Houston	7	12	.368	6
Milwaukee	7	13	.350	61/2
Chicago	8	15	.348	7
West Division	**W**	**L**	**Pct.**	**GB**
Arizona	14	7	667	—
Los Angeles	11	9	.550	21/2
San Diego	10	11	.476	4
Colorado	10	12	.455	41/2
San Francisco	9	11	.450	41/2

Wednesday's Games
San Francisco 8, Florida 7, 12 innings
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 1
Pittsburgh 9, San Diego 8
Montreal 9, Colorado 2
Arizona 10, Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati 12, N.Y. Mets 1
St. Louis 7, Milwaukee 0
Chicago Cubs 13, Houston 8

Today's Games
Cincinnati (Parris 1-3) at N.Y. Mets (Rusch 1-1), 12:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 3-1) at Atlanta (Mulholland 2-2), 12:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 2-1) at St. Louis (Hentgen 3-1), 12:10 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 2-0) at Pittsburgh (Parra 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 0-2) at Philadelphia (Byrd 0-2), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 1-2) at Houston (Lima 1-3), 3:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Arizona (Reynoso 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Tapani 0-3), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Stephenson 2-0) at Philadelphia (Person 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Harnisch 0-2) at Pittsburgh (Benson 0-3), 6:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 0-3) at Milwaukee (Stull 1-1), 6:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Hampton 2-3) at Colorado (Astacio 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 3-0) at San Diego (Meadows 2-1), 9:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 3-1) at Los Angeles (Perez 2-1), 9:10 p.m.
Montreal (Irabu 1-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 2-2), 9:35 p.m.

NL LEADERS

BATTING—VGuerrero, Montreal, .452; Reese, Cincinnati, .408; Tatis, St. Louis, .385; Piazza, New York, .378; Owens, San Diego, .377; DeBell, New York, .375; Burks, San Francisco, .371.

RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 24; AMartin, San Diego, 22; Vidro, Montreal, 21; Bagwell, Houston, 21; SFinley, Arizona, 21; Edmonds, St. Louis, 20; Vina, St. Louis, 20.

RBI—Tatis, St. Louis, 27; VGuerrero, Montreal, 26; Helton, Colorado, 23; Kent, San Francisco, 22; Lowell, Florida, 20; Galarraga, Atlanta, 20; Andrews, Chicago, 19; Edmonds, St. Louis, 19.

HITS—VGuerrero, Montreal, 33; DeBell, New York, 33; AMartin, San Diego, 32; Reese, Cincinnati, 31; EWYoung, Chicago, 31; Vina, St. Louis, 30; Vidro, Montreal, 29; Nevin, San Diego, 29; Owens, San Diego, 29.

DOUBLES—Piazza, New York, 11; EWYoung, Chicago, 10; OCabrera, Montreal, 9; Giles, Pittsburgh, 9; Cirillo, Colorado, 9; RBWhite, Montreal, 9; LGonzalez, Arizona, 9.

TRIPLES—Womack, Arizona, 4; Vina, St. Louis, 4; Goodwin, Colorado, 4; Shumpert, Colorado, 3; ABrown, Pittsburgh, 2; Cedeno, Houston, 2; Owens, San Diego, 2; AMartin, San Diego, 2; Grissom, Milwaukee, 2; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 2.

HOME RUNS—VGuerrero, Montreal, 8; Andrews, Chicago, 8; SFinley, Arizona, 8; Bonds, San Francisco, 8; Galarraga, Atlanta, 8; Jenkins, Milwaukee, 7; Edmonds, St. Louis, 7; Bagwell, Houston, 7; SSosa, Chicago, 7; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 7.

STOLEN BASES—Reese, Cincinnati, 8; Kendall, Pittsburgh, 7; Cedeno, Houston, 7; Owens, San Diego, 7; Abreu, Philadelphia, 6; EWYoung, Chicago, 6; DJackson, San Diego, 5; BLHunter, Colorado, 5; Goodwin, Colorado, 5; Larkin, Cincinnati, 5.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)—JJimenez, Colorado, 3-0, 1.000, 3.00; JSanchez, Florida, 3-0, 1.000, 4.81; Pavano, Montreal, 3-0, 1.000, 3.46; Reynolds, Houston, 4-0, 1.000, 3.48; RDJohnson, Arizona, 5-0, 1.000, 1.06; Cook, New York, 3-0, 1.000, 3.18; Glavine, Atlanta, 4-0, 1.000, 1.95; GMaddux, Atlanta, 3-0, 1.000, 2.72.

STRIKEOUTS—RDJohnson, Arizona, 53; Dempster, Florida, 35; Hitchcock, San Diego, 31; Kile, St. Louis, 28; Glavine, Atlanta, 28; GMaddux, Atlanta, 27; Dotel, Houston, 26.

SAVES—Alfonseca, Florida, 8; Benitez, New York, 8; Urbina, Montreal, 6; Shaw, Los Angeles, 5; Gomes, Philadelphia, 4; Veres, St. Louis, 4; Hoffman, San Diego, 4; Aguilera, Chicago, 4.

NBA PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
(Best-of-5)
Saturday, April 22
Miami 95, Detroit 85
Phoenix 72, San Antonio 70
Utah 104, Seattle 93
Philadelphia 92, Charlotte 82
Sunday, April 23
New York 92, Toronto 88
Portland 91, Minnesota 88
L.A. Lakers 117, Sacramento 107, L.A. Lakers lead series 1-0
Indiana 88, Milwaukee 85, Indiana leads series 1-0
Monday, April 24
Charlotte 108, Philadelphia 98, OT, series tied 1-1
Utah 101, Seattle 87, Utah leads series 2-0
Tuesday, April 25
Miami 84, Detroit 82, Miami leads series 2-0
San Antonio 85, Phoenix 70, series tied 1-1
Wednesday, April 26
New York 84, Toronto 83, New York leads series 2-0
Portland 86, Minnesota 82, Portland leads series 2-0
Thursday, April 27
Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.
Friday, April 28
Charlotte at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Miami at Detroit, 11:30 a.m.
San Antonio at Phoenix, 2 p.m.
Utah at Seattle, 4:30 p.m.
Indiana at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 30
New York at Toronto, 11:30 a.m.
Portland at Minnesota, 2 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1
Charlotte at Philadelphia, TBA
Indiana at Milwaukee, TBA, if necessary
Tuesday, May 2
L.A. Lakers at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary
New York at Toronto, TBA, if necessary
Portland at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary
San Antonio at Phoenix, TBA
Wednesday, May 3
Miami at Detroit, TBA, if necessary
Utah at Seattle, TBA, if necessary
Thursday, May 4
Milwaukee at Indiana, TBA, if necessary
Minnesota at Portland, TBA, if necessary
Philadelphia at Charlotte, TBA, if necessary
Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary
Friday, May 5
Detroit at Miami, TBA, if necessary
Sacramento at L.A. Lakers, TBA, if necessary
Seattle at Utah, TBA, if necessary
Toronto at New York, TBA, if necessary

NHL PLAYOFFS

CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS
(Best-of-7)
Thursday, April 27
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:30 p.m.
Detroit at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Friday, April 28
San Jose at Dallas, 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 29
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 2 p.m.
Detroit at Colorado, 2 p.m.
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Sunday, April 30
San Jose at Dallas, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, May 1
Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, May 2
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.
Dallas at San Jose, 9 p.m.
Wednesday, May 3
Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m.
Colorado at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Thursday, May 4
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.
Friday, May 5
Detroit at Colorado, 7 p.m., if necessary
Dallas at San Jose, 8:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 6
New Jersey at Toronto, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Sunday, May 7
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 11 a.m., if necessary
Colorado at Detroit, 11 a.m., if necessary
San Jose at Dallas, 6:30 p.m., if necessary
Monday, May 8
Toronto at New Jersey, 6 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, May 9
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m., if necessary
Detroit at Colorado, 7 p.m., if necessary
Dallas at San Jose, 9 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, May 10
New Jersey at Toronto, 6 p.m., if necessary
Thursday, May 11
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6 p.m., if

NBA

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added three hits, a home run and three RBIs for visiting Cincinnati, which ended a four-game skid — its longest since September 1998 — and the Mets' longest winning stretch since May 1998.

Dennis Springer (0-1) allowed eight runs in six innings.

Braves 5, Dodgers 1

Andres Galarraga homered again, Kevin Millwood (2-0) pitched seven strong innings and Atlanta won its ninth in a row.

Andruw Jones and Chipper Jones also hit back-to-back homers off Dodgers starter Eric Gagne (0-1). The Braves' winning streak is their longest since they put together 10 consecutive victories from Aug. 19-29 last season.

Pirates 9, Padres 8

Brian Giles hit a two-out RBI single in the bottom of the ninth to give Pittsburgh a victory over San Diego.

The Padres intentionally walked Jason Kendall to allow left-hander Matt Whisenant (2-1) to face the left-handed hitting Giles.

The Padres tied it with three unearned runs in the top of the ninth against Pirates closer Mike Williams (1-1).

Cubs 13, Astros 8

Ricky Gutierrez drove in a career-high five runs and Sammy Sosa hit a tiebreaking homer off Mike Maddux (1-1) in the seventh, as Chicago stopped a four-game losing streak and sent Houston to its seventh loss in 11 games.

Matt Karchner (1-1) got two outs for the victory.

Royals 7, Devil Rays 6

For a second straight night, Kansas City beat Tampa Bay 7-6. And for the second straight night, Carlos Beltran scored the winning run on a ball hit by Mark Quinn off Albie Lopez in the bottom of the ninth inning.

Jermaine Dye hit a grand slam and a solo homer, then Kansas City won its sixth straight home game in its final at-bat.

Dye hit a grand slam in the first inning and a solo shot in the fifth. He leads the majors with 11 home runs, a Royals record for April.

Blue Jays 4, Athletics 2

Carlos Delgado homered and Chris Carpenter pitched into the eighth inning as Toronto won at Oakland.

COACH

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he would get (only) two votes is absolutely ludicrous," said Jackson, who won the award in 1995-96.

Silas received three votes, and Skiles, Pat Riley and Butch Carter got one each.

"Doc did a great job this year, the media recognized that," Jackson added, "and that's good."

Rivers replaced Hall of Famer Chuck Daly, who retired last May, and inherited a team that shared the best record in the Eastern Conference during the lockout-shortened 1998-99 season.

But the Magic also were beaten in the first round of the playoffs by the younger, more athletic Philadelphia 76ers and management faced a critical decision on whether to try to keep Hardaway from leaving as a free agent or rebuild without a marquee star.

General manager John Gabriel opted for the latter.

Hardaway was traded, as was three others starters from last year — Horace Grant, Ike Austin and Nick Anderson. In all, the Magic made 37 player transactions involving 38 different players and cleared about $18 million under the salary cap to try to lure one or two big-name free agents this summer.

In addition, Orlando has accumulated nine first-round draft picks the next five years, including three lottery picks in June.

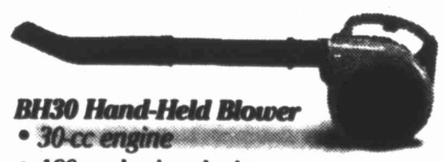
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FISHING REPORT

Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for April 26. (Report also available on Web as www.txfishing.com.)

CENTRAL

BROWNWOOD: Water stained; 70 to 75 degrees; Black bass to 10 pounds are good on chartreuse Baby 1 Minus fished in 2 to 5 feet around the boat houses and rocky points. Crappie are good on jigs and minnows fished in 2 to 10 feet around the boat houses and at night under lights. White bass and hybrid stripers are good on Rat-L-Traps and Pop-R's fished early (the topwater bite has started).

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 72 degrees; 1007.78'; Black bass are good on white/chartreuse 1/4oz. Terminator spinnerbaits, motor oil Creme Scoundrel worms and pumpkin lizards fished along lake and creek points in 4 to 15 feet. White bass are fair to good vertically jigging Horizon Pirk Minnows or casting 1⁵/8oz. Spin Traps to schooling fish. Striped bass are good drifting live bait along the main channel or trolling from midlake area towards the dam in 24 to 28 feet. Channel and blue catfish are fair on live bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live goldfish.

PROCTOR: Water stained; 67 to 72 degrees; Black bass are fair on black and chartreuse 3/8oz. jigs fished around the bank edges. Crappie are good on minnows fished in 10 to 15 feet around the edge of the dam. Hybrid stripers are slow on live shad fished around the east edge of the dam - there is a good drop-off and the fish sometimes bottle-up there.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; 69-72 degrees; 30' low; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and Carolina-rigs with some topwater action very early. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. White bass are fair on slabs and minnows. Striped bass are fair to good on live shad fished early and late by the dam. Channel and blue catfish are good on cheesebait, chicken livers and shrimp fished in 5 to 20 feet. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines and droplines baited with live perch or goldfish set in 20 to 30 feet.

WEST

ALAN HENRY: Water clear; 64 to 68 degrees; Black bass to 8 pounds are good on black jigs with black and blue Power Craw trailers fished in Big Grape and Sandy Creeks. Lizards are a very good bait this time of year, also try Carolina-rigging a watermelon worm on the flats. Crappie are good on live minnows and bright colored jigs fished off the crappie dock. Smallmouth and Alabama Spotted Bass are fair on crankbaits fished near the dam. Channel and blue catfish are fair on nightcrawlers, large minnows and prepared baits.

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 65 degrees; 9.5' low; Black bass are good on chartreuse and white spinnerbaits fished around the Henrietta Bridge. Crappie are excellent on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 8 feet over brushpiles and around the derricks. White bass are good on yellow 1/8oz. jigs. Channel and blue catfish are good on nightcrawlers. Yellow catfish are good on trotlines baited with live perch.

BRADY: Water slightly stained; 64-66 degrees; Black bass are fair on shallow running crankbaits and Texas-rigged worms and lizards fished in 4 to 8 feet. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 3 to 5 feet. White bass are fair on slabs and Rat-L-Traps. Blue and channel catfish are good on cut baits and stinkbait fished in 5 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on live perch.

COLORADO CITY: Water slightly stained; 65 degrees; Black bass are fair on chrome Rat-L-Traps and shad pattern medium crankbaits. White bass are good on minnows and slabs. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Redfish [illegible] on night-

FT. PHANTOM HILL: Water stained; 62-65 degrees; 17.5' low; Black bass are poor. Crappie are poor. White bass are good on jigs and minnows fished by the dam. Blue and yellow catfish are good on shad, perch and goldfish fished in 3 to 7 feet.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water stained to clear; 70-72 degrees; 11' low; Black bass to 10.27 pounds are excellent on shad pattern or firetiger crankbaits and to 3/4oz. Rat-L-Traps fished in 1 to 7 feet. Crappie are excellent on minnows and marabou jigs fished in 1 to 1.5 feet in the backs of the coves. White bass are good on crankbaits and slabs fished in the coves. Channel and blue catfish are slow.

KEMP: No report available.

NASWORTHY: Water stained; 65-67 degrees; Black bass are good on shallow running crankbaits and Texas-rigged soft plastics fished in and around the reeds. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs. Channel catfish are excellent on nightcrawlers and Quanah Bait. Yellow catfish to 57.5 pounds are excellent on live perch fished with a rod and reel. Redfish are good on minnows, chicken livers and Rat-L-Traps.

NOCONA: No report available.

OAK CREEK: Water murky; 62 degrees; 18' low; Black bass to 7.5 pounds are good on buzzbaits and spinnerbaits fished in 2 to 10 feet (some topwater action). Crappie are good on jigs and minnows fished in 2 to 10 feet. White bass are good on minnows and jigs fished in 4 to 8 feet. Channels and blue catfish to 10 pounds are good on stinkbait, nightcrawlers and goldfish fished in 4 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish to 35 pounds are good on goldfish and live perch fished in 5 to 20 feet.

OH: IVIE: Water clear; 62-65 degrees; Black bass are good on firetiger crankbaits, waterdogs and Texas or Carolina-rigged worms and lizards (dark colors) fished in 4 to 10 feet. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 2 to 8 feet. White bass are fair on minnows and slabs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live shad set in 10 to 15 feet.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 62 degrees; 5.02' low; Black bass to 7.8 pounds are good on Sluggos and Gitzits pitched in 3 to 15 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 3 to 10 feet. White bass are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 15 feet. Striped bass to 20 pounds are good on live shad fished in 20 to 40 feet. Blue catfish are slow on cut shad fished in 10 to 30 feet. Yellow catfish are slow on perch fished in 20 to 30 feet.

SPENCE: Water off color; 62-64 degrees; Black bass are good on spinnerbaits and Texas-rigged soft plastics fished in 3 to 10 feet. Crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in 3 to 10 feet over brush. White bass are good on minnows and slabs fished in 4 to 10 feet. Striped bass are fair on live shad fished in 10 to 20 feet. Channel and blue catfish are good on minnows and nightcrawlers fished in 5 to 10 feet. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with perch and goldfish.

STAMFORD: Water slightly stained; 64 degrees; Black bass are fair on minnows and white spinnerbaits. Crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in the shallows. White bass are fair on minnows, slabs and Rat-L-Traps. Channel catfish are fair on cut shad and punch bait. Blue catfish are good on minnows and cut shad fished in 5 to 10 feet.

SWEETWATER: Water fairly clear; 62 degrees; 10' low; Black bass are good on shad pattern crankbaits and slow rolled spinnerbaits fished in 5 to 10 feet. Crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished in 5 to 10 feet. White bass are fair to good on Little George's and minnows fished in 5 to 15 feet. Blue and channel catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and stinkbait.

TWIN BUTTES: No fishing report due to extreme low lake level.

WHITE RIVER: Water stained; 64 to 68 degrees; Black bass are good on tiger striped crankbaits, chartreuse spinnerbaits and blue flake worms fished around the brushy shoreline past the island on the north side of the lake. Crappie are good on live minnows fished by the dam in the thick structure. Walleye are [illegible] good. Channel and blue catfish are fair on cut baits.

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A Fashion Show for Mother's Day!

Imagine Mom ...

The year 2000 is a good time to look back in history at women's fashions. Can you imagine your mom dressed in these clothes from the past?

Why not find a small photo of your mom's face, cut it out, and place it in front of each blank face to see how she might have looked? Be sure to show her!

... in ancient Egypt, wearing a loose-fitting dress made from a large piece of linen with a hole cut for her head. She also might have shaved her head and worn a wig.

2000 B.C.

... in ancient Greece. Mom's choice may have been a simple loose dress with no seams, held together by pins.

300-150 B.C.

... in France, in a long dress with sleeves, covered by another dress tied with a sash. She might have worn a stole draped over her shoulders and tied about her head.

First century

... in the Middle Ages, in a loose dress with tight sleeves, over which she would have worn a surcoat (an apron-like garment that hung in the back as well as the front).

13th century

... living in Renaissance Europe, wearing a high, pointed hat and a gown with a long train that trailed behind.

15th century

... dressed like Queen Elizabeth of England, in a gown with a huge skirt and ruff collar. Ruff collars were made of starched linen or lace. Some ruffs might be as long as 18 yards before being pleated.

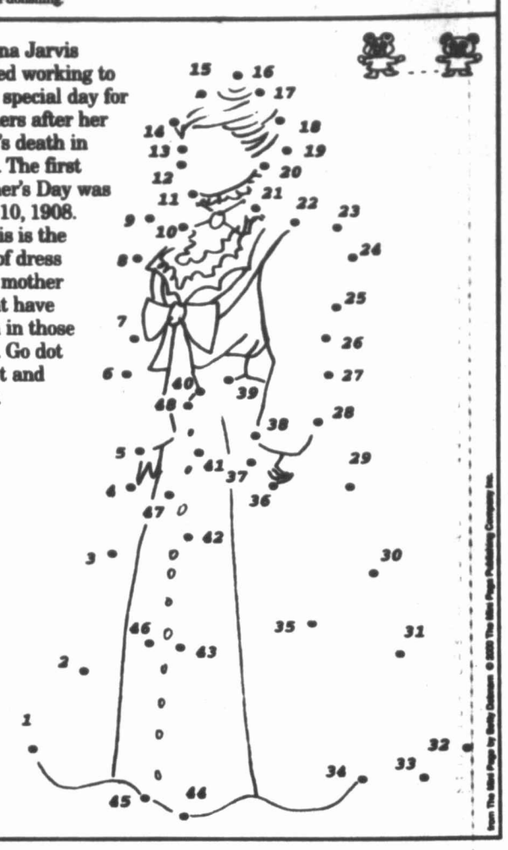
16th century

Mom could have made her dress stand out by wearing a farthingale, an underskirt held out by hoops made of wicker, wire or whalebone.

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Anna Jarvis started working to get a special day for mothers after her mom's death in 1905. The first Mother's Day was May 10, 1908.

This is the sort of dress your mother might have worn in those days. Go dot to dot and color.



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MIGHTY FUNNY'S Funny Phonics

It's fun to learn phonics, or the sounds that letters make. This week's target sound is the one made by the vowel and letter O. The letter O makes two sounds, long and short. We are using the long O sound this week, as in the word **note**.

Q: Why does Santa like to garden?
A: Because he likes to **hoe, hoe, hoe!**

Sam: I've been working in this prison now for 10 years. What kind of party should we have?
Fred: An **open** house!

Q: When is a boat affectionate?
A: When it hugs the **shore!**

Go on an O word hunt. What other words can you find that contain a long O? What sound do you hear?

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Rookie Cookie's Recipe

Beans 'n' Franks

You'll need:

- 4 hot dogs, cut into fourths
- 1 (16-ounce) can baked beans
- 1/4 cup onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons ketchup
- 1 tablespoon water
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1/2 tablespoon mustard

What to do:

1. Combine all ingredients in a medium pot.
2. Cover and cook over medium heat for 10 minutes or until warm. Stir occasionally.

Serves 4.

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BASSET BROWN THE NEWS HOUND'S

WOMEN'S CLOTHING TRY 'N FIND

Words that remind us of women's clothing are hidden in the block below. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally. See if you can find: HATS, SHOES, GLOVES, COLLAR, HEM, DRESS, BLOUSE, SHIRT, BELT, SHAWL, SKIRT, NYLONS, CAPE, COAT, SWEATER, GOWN, SUIT, BUSTLE, SLIP, RUFF, PANTS, VEIL.

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Mini Spy ...

Mini Spy and her friends are dressing up in old-fashioned clothes for a Mother's Day tea party. See if you can find:



- pumpkin
- word MINI
- number 8
- caterpillar
- sailboat
- kite
- ruler
- toothbrush
- number 3
- heart
- banana
- lips
- letter E
- exclamation mark

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Imagine Mom ...

... as an early settler in America, wearing a muslin cap tied under her chin and a straight dress with no petticoats.

18th century

... carrying a parasol, or an umbrella, to protect her from the sun and not from the rain. Parasols might be made from lace, silk or satin.

19th century

... in a gown with a bustle that made it puff out in the back.

19th century

Some petticoats were made with bustles of wire and whalebone sewn in.

Skirts were held out by petticoats of crinoline, a stiff material that could hold up the weight of several other petticoats worn over them.

... as a Gibson girl. Gibson girl clothes were based on drawings by the artist Charles Dana Gibson. This style was very new. Women wore long skirts with slim waists and tailored shirts with ties, straw hats and gloves.

Early 1900s

... at the beach in this heavy wool swimming suit. Women also often wore long black stockings, bathing shoes and caps.

1900

... riding in an open car in her motoring outfit. Early cars had no tops. Both men and women wore special coats called "dusters" to protect them from the dust of unpaved roads. They also wore veils and goggles.

1905

... doing the Charleston, a popular dance of the 1920s. Women who wore short bobbed hair, dresses with a lowered waist, silk stockings and short skirts were called "flappers."

1920s

... dressed for the 1950s in her poodle skirt (a skirt decorated with a poodle), bobby socks and pumps or saddle shoes.

1950s

Today we are very used to seeing women in "pants suits." However, people were shocked when a famous film star first started wearing them back in the early 1930s.

1933

Today

For Mother's Day, draw a picture of your mom dressed in today's fashions.

Look through your newspaper at photos of women and fashion ads featuring women's clothes. Make a list of what women are wearing these days.

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❑ Garage Sale, Sat. 9-2. Clothes, dishes, kitchen accessories, stainless-steel sinks & tables, com. oven, lots misc. 700 E. FM 700 across from Sonic.

❑ Inside Sale, Fri & Sat 8-?, 1106 Birdwell Ln. Lots of clothes, Kids clothes, toys, & misc.

❑ 3 Family yard sale. 400 Washington Blvd. Children's bedroom furniture, dishes, books, toys, gas grill, household goods, linens, vacuums, records, CDs, lots of stuff. Sat., 8-1.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, April 28:

You are unusually centered and caring this year. You might not share all of your feelings, and you might need to pull back a little. You could become nervous and emotional unless you do what you need to do for yourself. Friends play a significant role in your decisions this year. You attain some important goals. If you are single, romance easily blossoms from a friendship. Be sure this person is right for you by carefully investigating. Another could be emotionally unavailable. If attached, you might oft en react strongly to what your mate says. Pull back and clear your head first. You gain as a couple by going away together for mini-vacations. Friends bring you together. PISCES is always a friend.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Be thankful for the easier, softer tone surrounding you today. A lot depends upon how you present your ideas and opinions. Intuition takes you to a new place. Be willing to focus your thoughts. Verbalize your feelings. Tonight: Take some time off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** Put your best foot forward. Examine what is going on with you professionally. Tune in to your sixth sense when making an important decision. A friend makes an overture that is long overdue. Bosses seem pleased with recent events. Tonight: TGIF!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Do not lose your focus. A call or discussion with a foreigner lights up your day. New possibilities become evident because of this tie. Responsibilities at work are demanding. Put in that extra effort. Tonight: A must-show.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** One-on-one relating brings a sense of peace and understanding. You glow, drawing others toward you. Caring is quite obvious, even in your professional circle. A partner pitches in and helps you at work. Maintain a high profile. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Others join you and reach out for you. Discussions are animated. Your softer side comes out with a friend at a distance. Partnerships bring a lot of satisfaction. Discuss an important goal or long-term project. Mutuality flows. Tonight: Opt for tog etherness and sharing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Your sense of accomplishment comes out at work. You might complete a project early. Allow yourself time to catch up on news and chat with co-workers. A little extra effort brings rewards and support. Air out a money matter. Tonight: Special time with a special friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Others go beyond the call of duty for you. Make that extra effort. Talk about what is on your mind. Creativity emerges and helps you in a pinch. Another lets you know how much he cares. Take time for a loved one. Tonight: Clear out more work.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Handle personal matters with your special touch. Your sense of direction helps you unearth a problem. Let go and move forward. Allow creativity to perk up your social interactions — especially a new flirtation, if you are single. Tonight: Naughty a nd nice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
**** Conversations open up. You can share a lot more on a deeper level. New beginnings are possible in a relationship. Creativity helps you clear work and make plenty of social time. A relationship is renewed once more. Tonight: Head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Deal with money matters early on. A family member or an investment brings additional pleasure. Enforce limits. Touch base with family. Communication of a meaningful nature flourishes from the afternoon on. Speak your mind. Tonight: Visit with friend to celebrate the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Your efforts finally make a difference to another. Speak your mind; don't hold back any longer. Another reaches out for you. Make that additional effort, even if you are uncomfortable talking about your feelings. Make a token effort toward a loved one. Tonight: Treat another.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** You can do as you wish today. Magnetism is high. Ask for what you want. Take time to upgrade your image with a new suit or hairstyle. You'll feel great when you know you look good. Take a look at your finances and make appropriate changes. Tonight: Top dog!

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Actress Ann-Margret (1941), talk-show host Jay Leno (1950), actress Madge Sinclair (1938)

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Patients' privacy disappears in receptionist's open door

DEAR ABBY: My aunt broke her foot and can't drive, so I have been providing her with taxi service for the last three weeks.

I took her to see a new doctor about shortness of breath. His office was in a lovely new building, and I marveled at the paintings and expensive furniture in his waiting room. I thought about how successful he was, and that engendered confidence in his ability to treat my aunt.



ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

However, when she hobbled into the receptionist's office, the door was left open, and everyone in the waiting room could hear the answers to all the personal questions. Nothing was secret from the captive audience. She tried talking softly, but the receptionist repeated her answers loudly enough that we could all hear them.

Abby, medical information is supposed to be confidential. Had one of the patients demanded that kind of information from the receptionist, she probably would have refused to answer. Because it was for medical records, my aunt felt compelled to answer the questions she was asked. It not only embarrassed her, it also put her in a vulnerable position for identity theft.

Shouldn't medical office personnel be more careful to guard the confidential information of the patients? — NETTLED NIECE IN NEWARK, N.J.

DEAR NETTLED NIECE: Yes. Care should be taken in keeping medical information confidential, and the receptionist was out of line. Your aunt should have smiled sweetly and said, "That information is confidential. I'll answer your questions when you close the door." Then, when she saw the doctor, she should have reported her complaint, which probably would have been a favor for all the patients.

Since your aunt did not report this lapse of confidentiality procedure by the receptionist, you should speak to the doctor and advise him or her of what you witnessed. It is the doctor's responsibility to ensure that employees observe protocol to protect patients' rights.

DEAR ABBY: The following little story appeared in our church bulletin last year, and I thought you might enjoy it. If you think it's worth sharing with your readers, please feel free to do so. — ANITA G., WICHITA, KAN.

DEAR ANITA: Your story illustrates what's really important in life. It's well worth space in this column. Read on:

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One day a father and his rich family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing him how poor people can be. They spent a day and a night at the farm of a very poor family. When they returned from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"Very good, Dad!"

"Did you see how poor people can be?" the father asked.

"Yeah!"

"And what did you learn?"

The son replied: "I saw that we have a dog at home, and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of the garden; they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lamps in the garden; they have the stars. Our patio reaches to the front yard; they have a whole horizon."

When the little boy finished speaking, his father was speechless. His son added, "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

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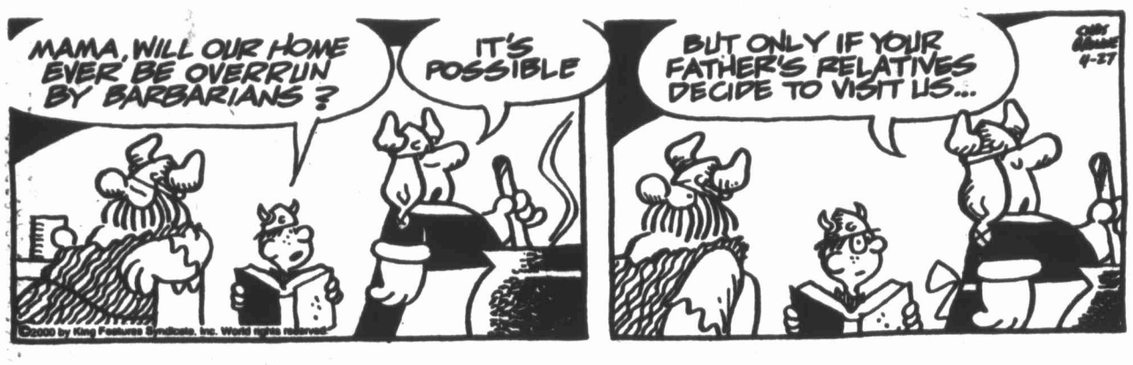
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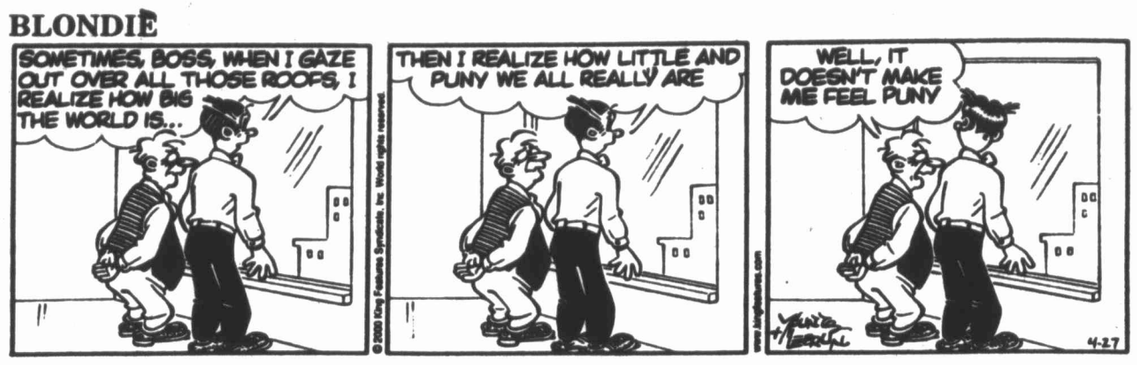
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"It's a good thing they don't hafta take a census of ants."

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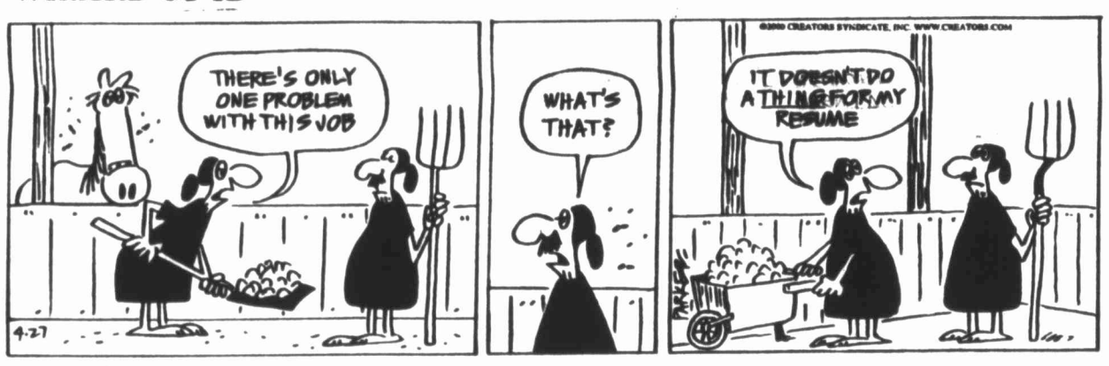


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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, April 27, the 118th day of 2000. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 27, 1805, a force led by U.S. Marines captured the city of Derna, on the shores of Tripoli.

On this date:

In 1509, Pope Julius II excommunicated the Italian state of Venice.

In 1521, Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1822, the 18th president of the United States, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1865, the steamer "Sultana" exploded on the Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., killing more than 1,400 Union prisoners of war.

In 1932, American poet Hart Crane drowned after jumping from a steamer while en route to New York; he was 32.

In 1937, the nation's first Social Security checks were distributed.

In 1967, Expo '67 was officially opened in Montreal by Canadian Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson.

In 1973, during the Watergate scandal, Acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray resigned.

In 1978, convicted Watergate defendant John D. Ehrlichman was released from an Arizona prison after serving 18 months.

In 1978, 51 construction workers plunged to their deaths when a scaffold inside a cooling tower at the Pleasants Power Station site in West Virginia fell 168 feet to the ground.

Ten years ago: The aperture door of the Hubble Space Telescope was opened by ground controllers as the space shuttle Discovery, which had carried the Hubble into orbit, prepared to return home.

Five years ago: Former Orange County, Calif., Treasurer Robert Citron pleaded guilty to six counts of defrauding investors in the county investment pool.

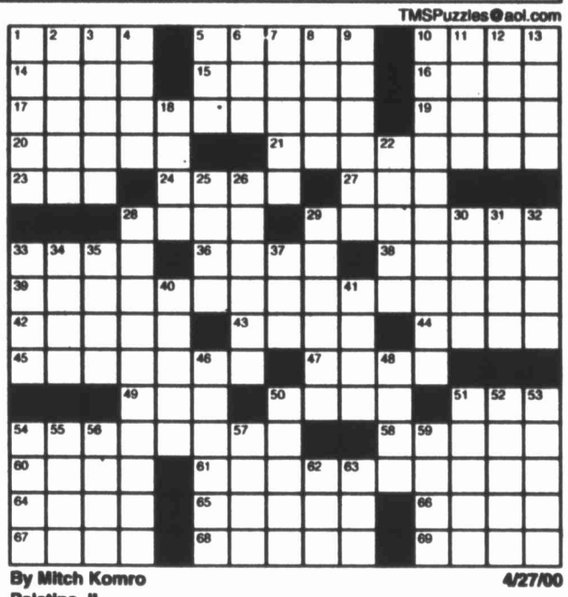
One year ago: A week after the Columbine High School massacre, President Clinton called for new gun control measures, saying, "People's lives are at stake here." Jazz trumpeter Al Hirt died in New Orleans at age 76.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Jack Klugman is 78. Civil rights activist Coretta Scott King is 73. Actress Anouk Aimee is 68. Announcer Casey Kasem is 68. Broadcast journalist Phil Jones is 63. Actress Judy Carne is 61. Opera singer Judith Blegen is 59. Rhythm-and-blues singer Cuba Gooding is 56. Singer Ann Peebles is 53. Rock singer Kate Pierson (The B-52's) is 52. Rhythm-and-blues singer Herbie Murrell (The Stylistics) is 51. Actor Douglas Sheehan is 51. Rock musician Ace Frehley (KISS) is 49. Pop singer Sheena Easton is 41. Actor James Le Gros is 38. Rock musician Rob Squires (Big Head Todd & the Monsters) is 35. Singer Mica Paris is 31. Rock singer-musician Travis Meeks (Days of the New) is 21.

THE Daily Crossword

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By Mitch Komro
Palatine, IL

4/27/00

ACROSS
1 Shoots the breeze
5 Disc jockey's cue
10 G-men
14 Popular cookie
15 Wilkes-__, PA
16 Track shape
17 Hind aperture?
19 Get under one's skin
20 Singer Brooks
21 Like cloisonne
23 Tee preceder
24 Persian Gulf country
27 Get 'em, Fido!
28 Gelling agent
29 Swiss digs
33 Part of IBM
36 Frankenstein's assistant
38 Olive brown
39 Magician's trick?
42 Surrealist Max
43 Mine bonanza
44 Ages and ages
45 Sewer entrance
47 Install, as software
49 Granada cheer
50 Microscope element
51 Armed conflict
54 Devoid of inhabitants
58 Cuba neighbor
60 Tug violently
61 Kith and kin's cabal?
64 Jacob's twin
65 Accurate
66 Writer O'Brien
67 Star of "Edward Scissorhands"
68 Had a meal
69 Dates regularly

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1 Pig out
2 Localities
3 Chicago pros
4 Pigeonhole
5 Japanese sash
6 Writer Friday, familiarly
7 Shakespearean forest
8 Links' club
9 Continue laundering
10 Denied right to redeem a mortgage
11 Wicked
12 Evans or Carnegie
13 Rosebud in "Citizen Kane"
18 Early American political party
22 Dolphins' home
25 Police bust
26 Sock pattern
28 Presley hit
29 Harry Chapin tune, "Cat's in the __"
30 Second, verbally
31 __ and there
32 Mouth off
33 Listed particular
34 Auto-racing org.
35 Neighbor of Ark.
37 Egg: pref.
40 Coral reef
41 Dodge model
46 Thumbed (through)
48 Colorless
50 Geneva's lake
51 Witty Oscar
52 Do penance
53 Dove and Rudner
54 Soaked in anil
55 Palliate
56 Break suddenly
57 Hack
59 Simians
62 Curling surface
63 British Inc.

Wednesday's Puzzle Solved

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